

# Objectives

- 1. Introduce the concept of the moment of a force and show how to calculate it in 2 and 3 dimensions.**
- 2. Provide a method for finding the moment of a force about a specified axis.**

# Moment of a Force

**The moment of a force about a point or an axis provides a measure of the tendency of the force to cause a body to rotate about the point or axis**

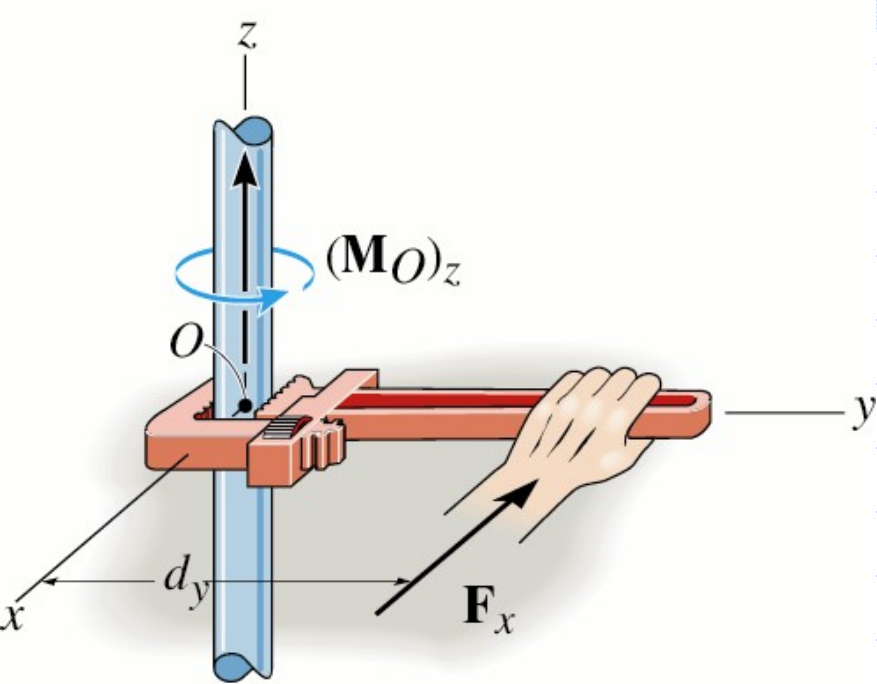


Figure 04.01(a)

$\mathbf{F}_x$  - horizontal force

$d_y$  - distance from point  $O$  to force

$\mathbf{M}_O$  - moment of force about point  $O$

$(\mathbf{M}_O)_z$  - moment of force about axis  $z$

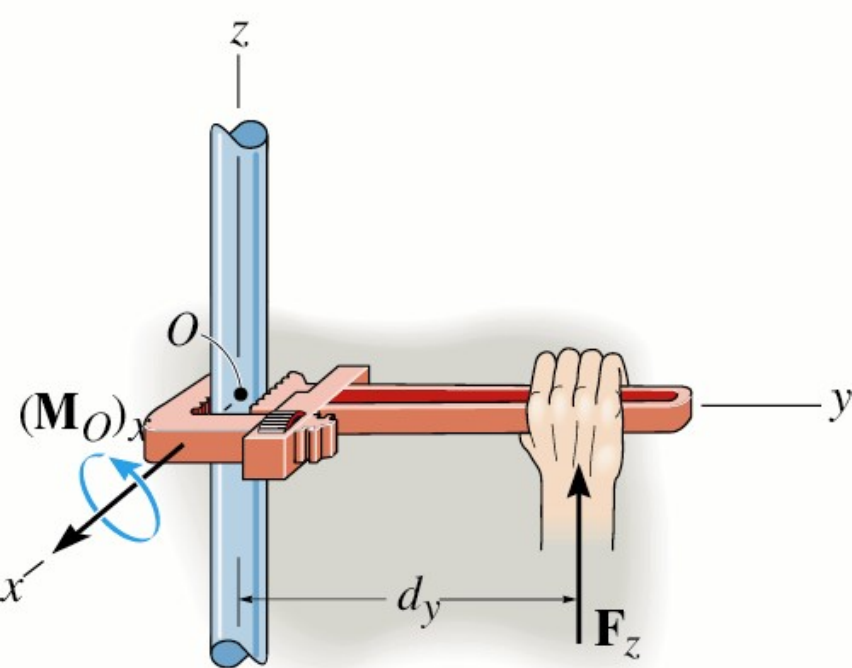


Figure 04.01(b)

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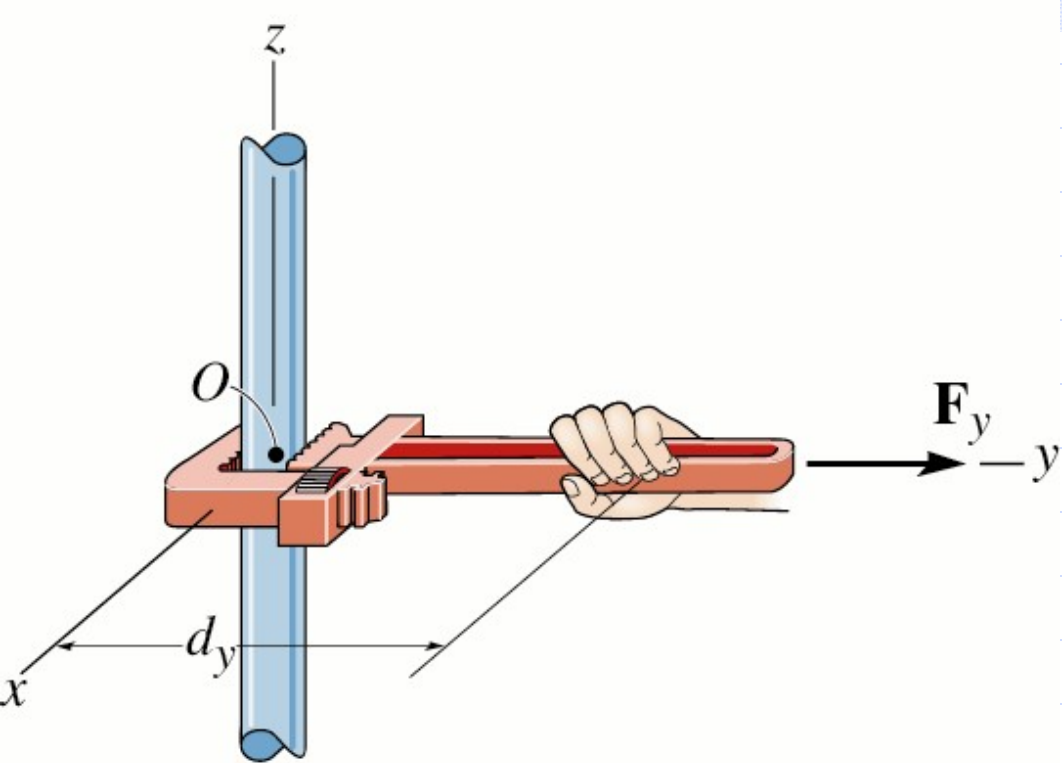
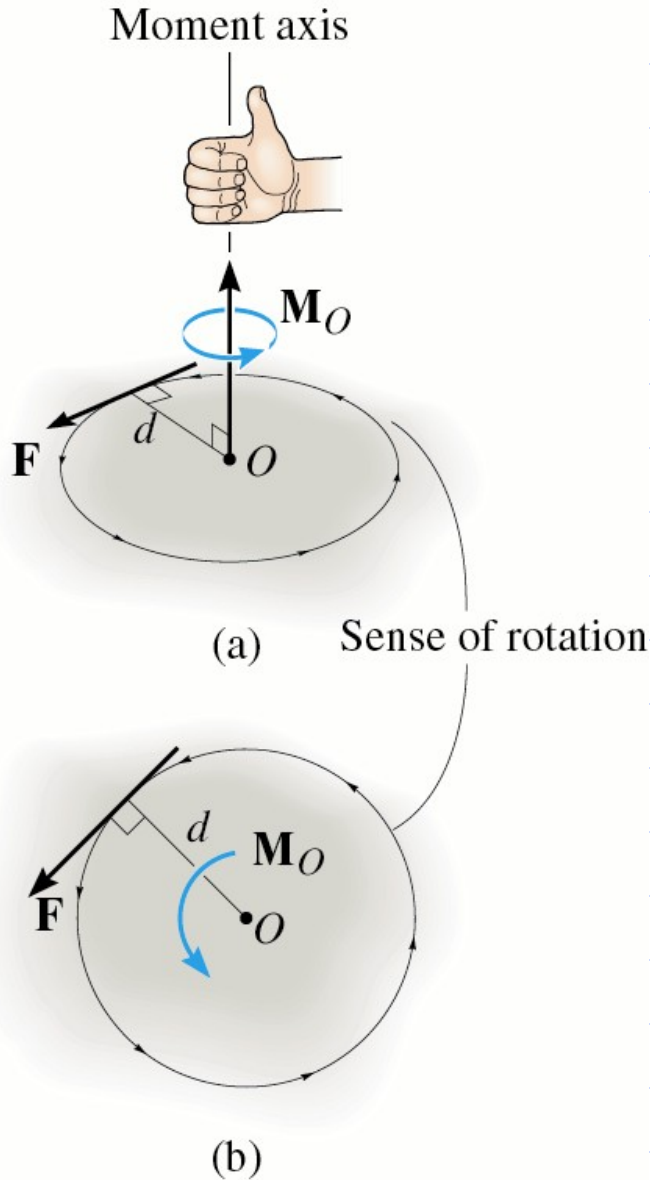


Figure 04.01(c)

No Moment



*Magnitude of the moment*

$$M = Fd$$

*Direction of the moment*

*Right Hand Rule*

Figure 04.02

# Resultant Moment of a System of Coplanar Forces

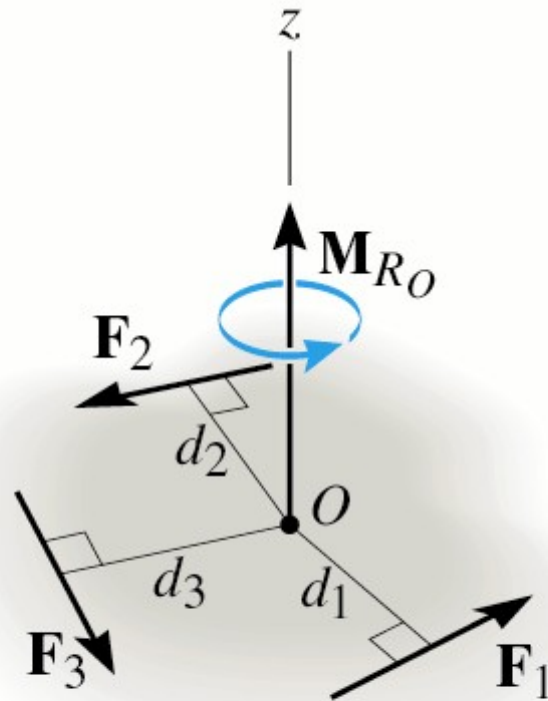


Figure 04.03

$$+\mathbf{M}_{R_O} = \sum \mathbf{F}d$$

**Counterclockwise  
is positive by  
scalar sign  
convention**

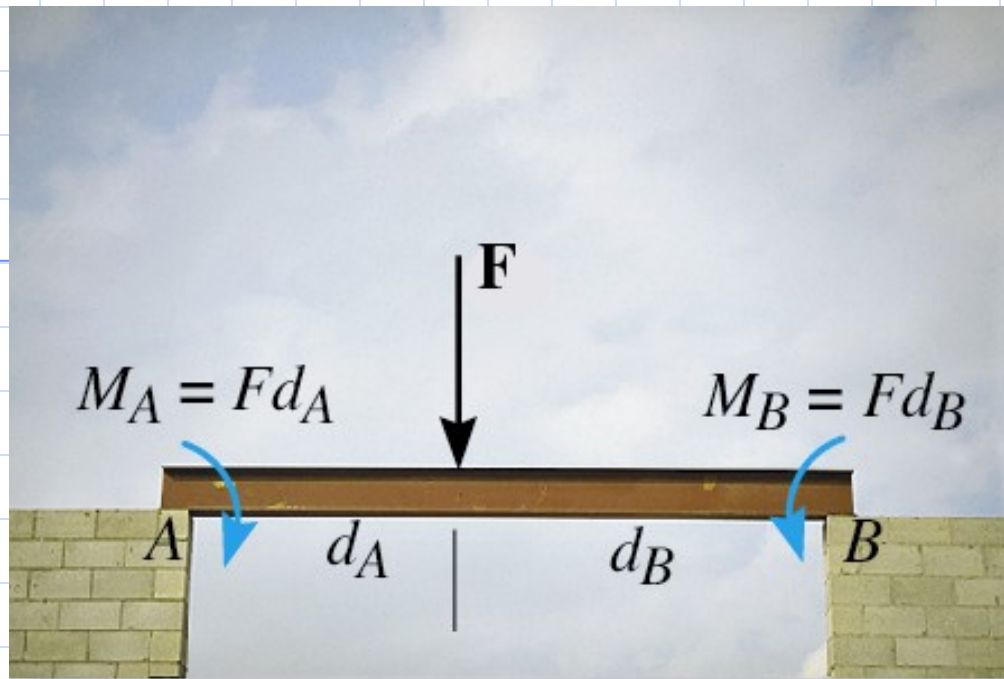


Figure 04.03-02(c)

Do not actually need rotation to have a moment. Moment is the tendency to cause rotation



# Example



For each case, find the moment  
of the force about the point O

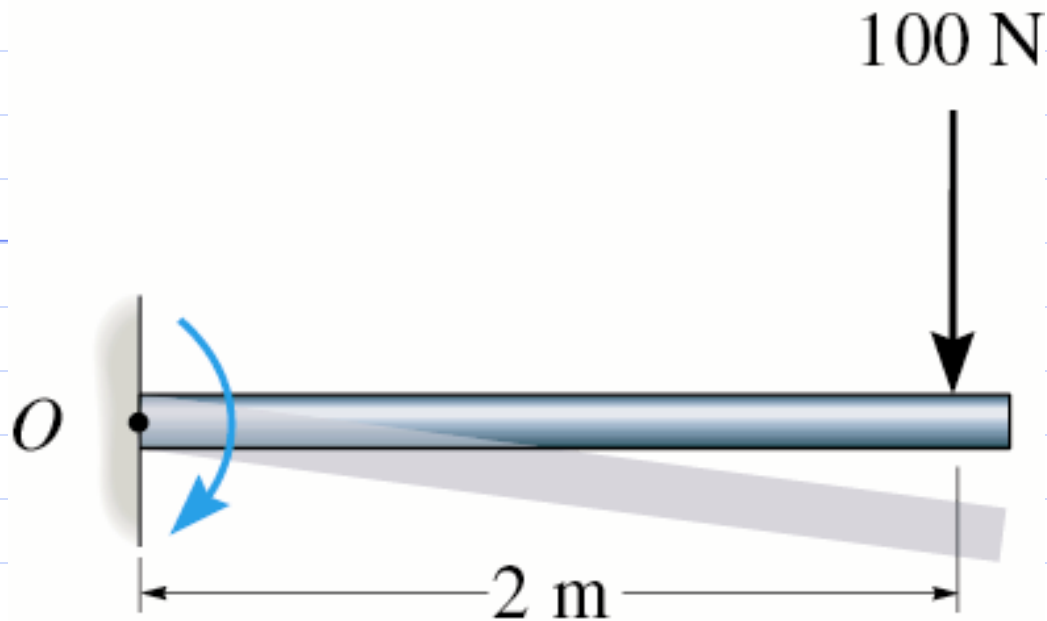
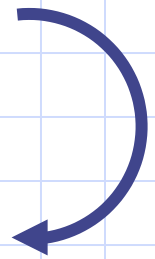


Figure 04.04(a)

$$M_O = (100\text{ N})(2\text{ m}) = 200\text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



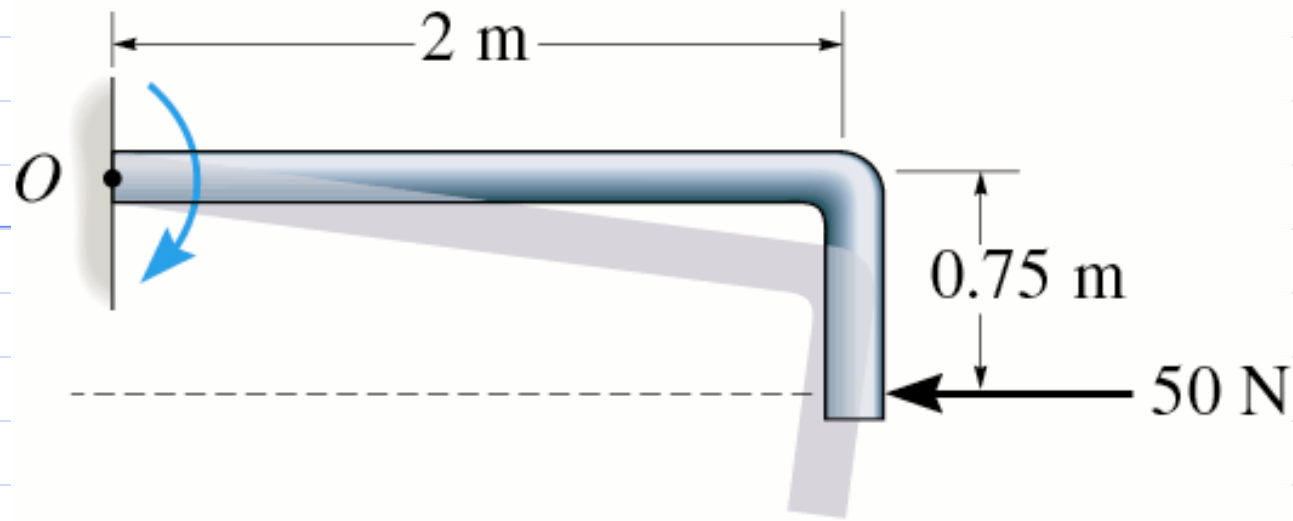
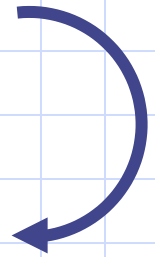


Figure 04.04(b)

$$M_O = (50\text{ N})(0.75\text{ m}) = 75\text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



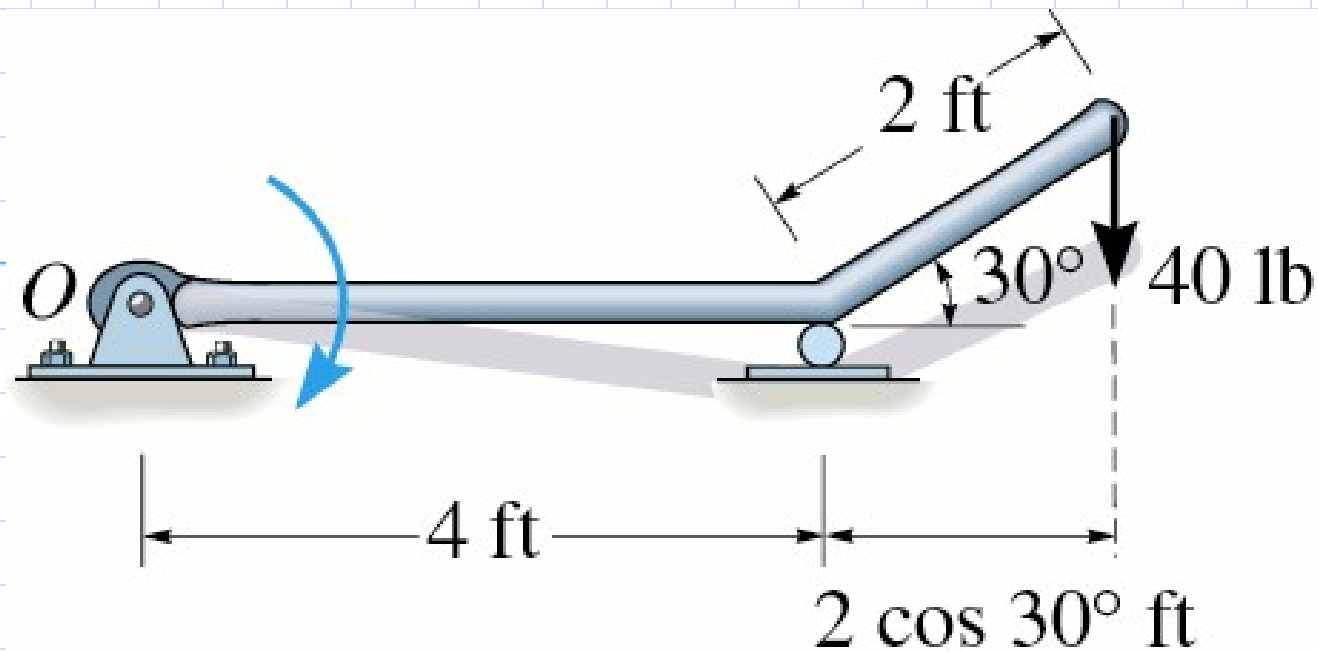


Figure 04.04(c)

$$M_O = (40\text{lb}) (4 + 2\cos 30^\circ \text{ ft}) = 229\text{lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

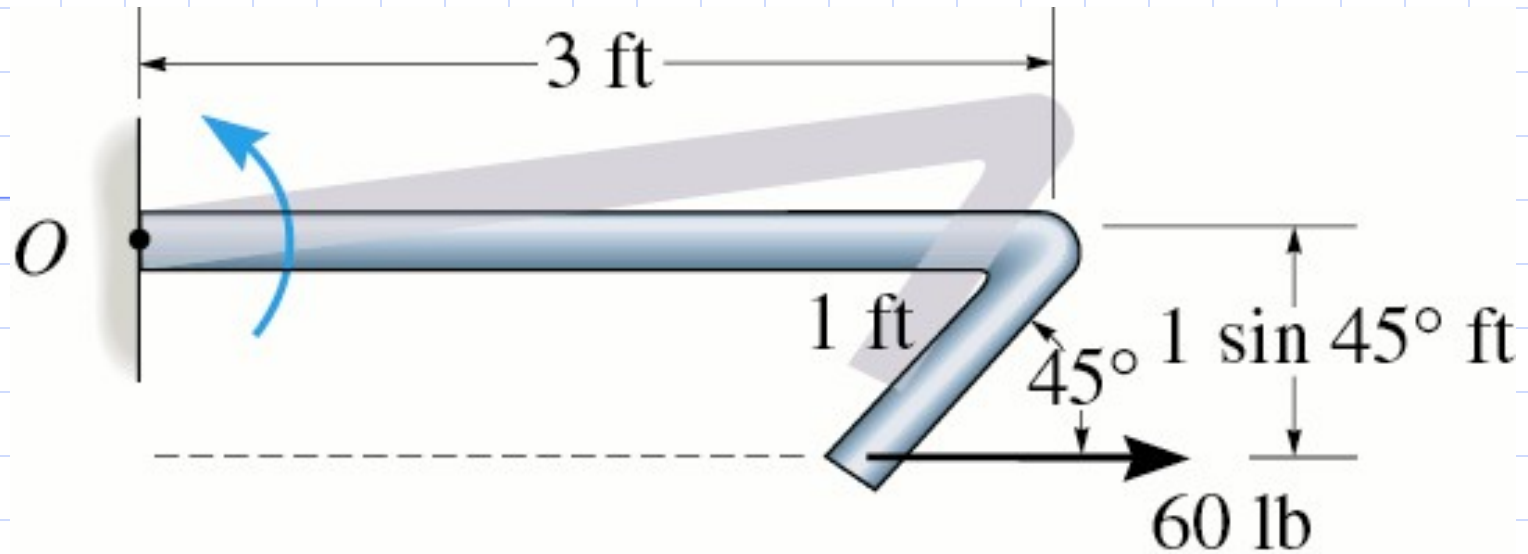


Figure 04.04(d)

$$M_O = (60\text{lb})(1\sin 45^\circ \text{ ft}) = 42.4\text{lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

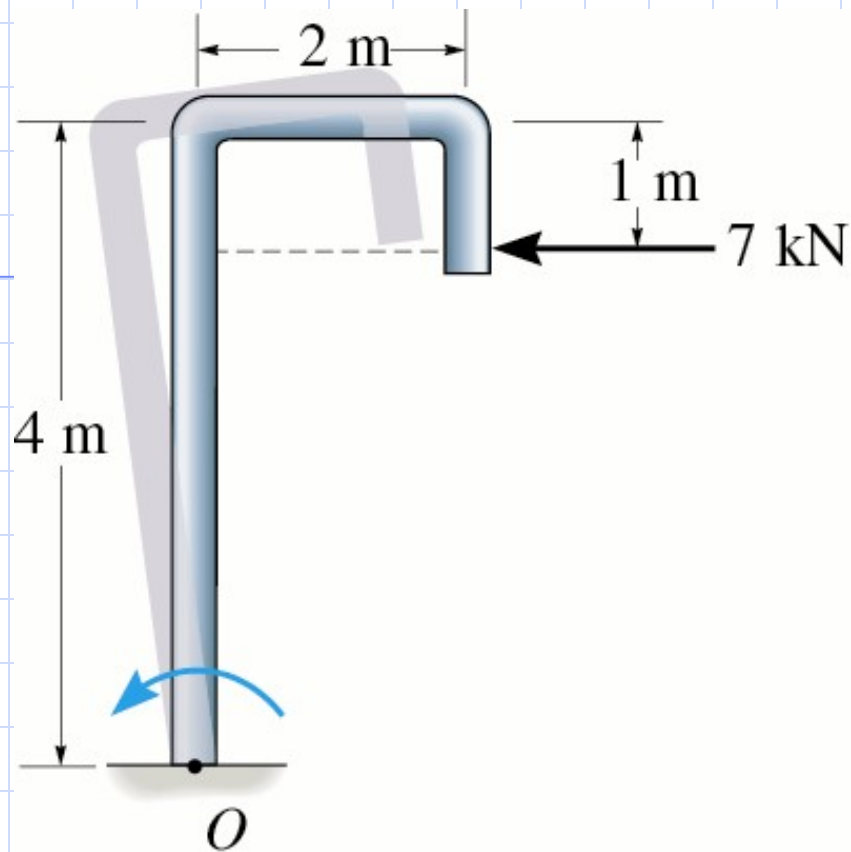
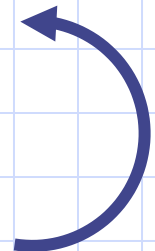


Figure 04.04(e)

$$M_O = (7\text{ kN})(4 - 1\text{ m}) = 21.0\text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$



# Example

**Determine the moment of the 800 N force about points A, B, C, and D**

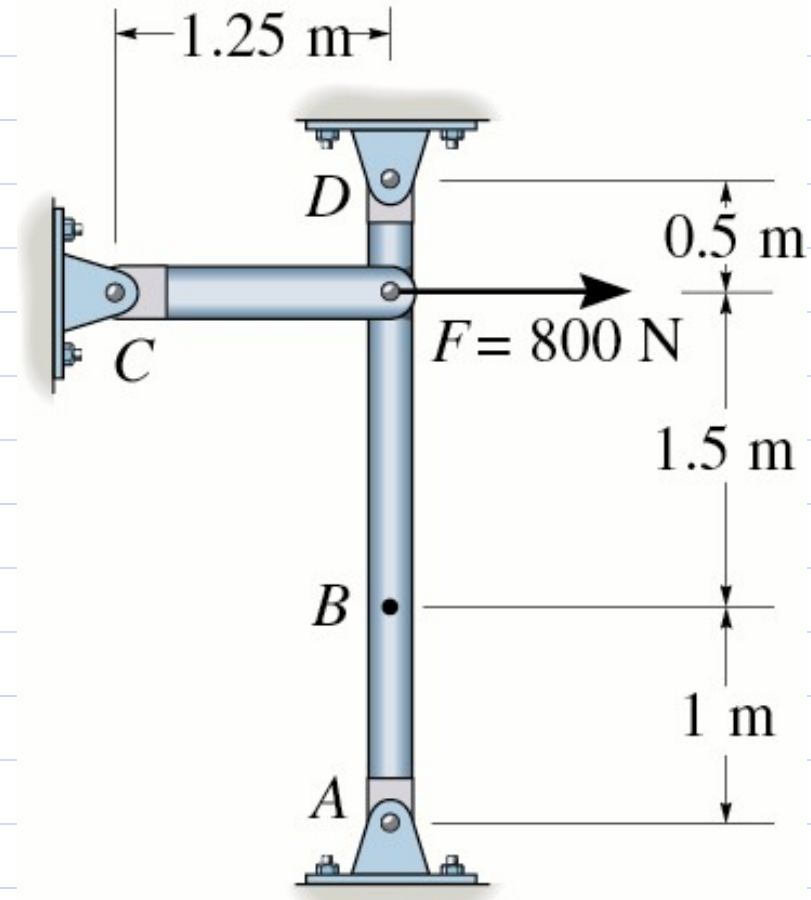


Figure 04.05

$$M_A = 800 \text{ N} (2.5 \text{ m}) = 2000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_B = 800 \text{ N} (1.5 \text{ m}) = 1200 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_C = 800 \text{ N} (0 \text{ m}) = 0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_D = 800 \text{ N} (0.5 \text{ m}) = 400 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



# Example

**Determine the resultant moment of the four forces.**

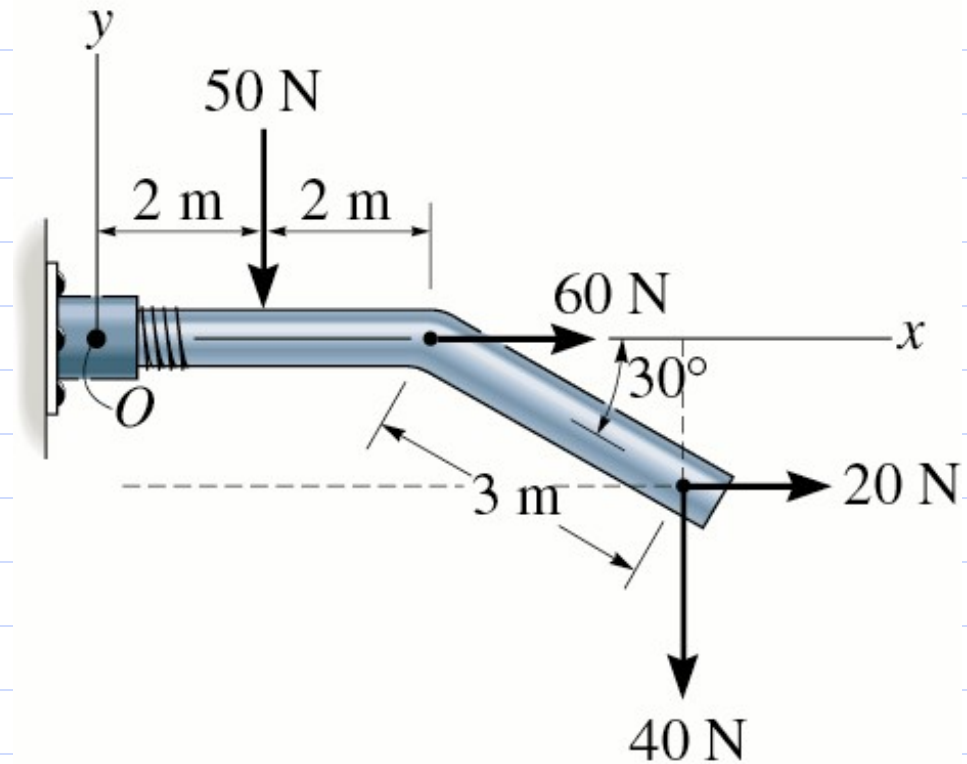


Figure 04.06

$$(+\text{ccw}) \quad M_{R_o} = \sum Fd$$

$$M_{R_o} = -50\text{N}(2\text{m}) + 60\text{N}(0) \\ + 20\text{N}(3\sin 30^\circ \text{m}) - 40\text{N}(3\cos 30^\circ \text{m})$$

$$M_{R_o} = -334\text{N} \cdot \text{m} = 334\text{N} \cdot \text{m}(\text{cw})$$

# Cross Product

Another method of  
vector multiplication

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

Read as **C** equals **A**  
cross **B**

# Cross Product

Magnitude:

$$C = AB \sin \theta$$

# Direction: Right Hand Rule

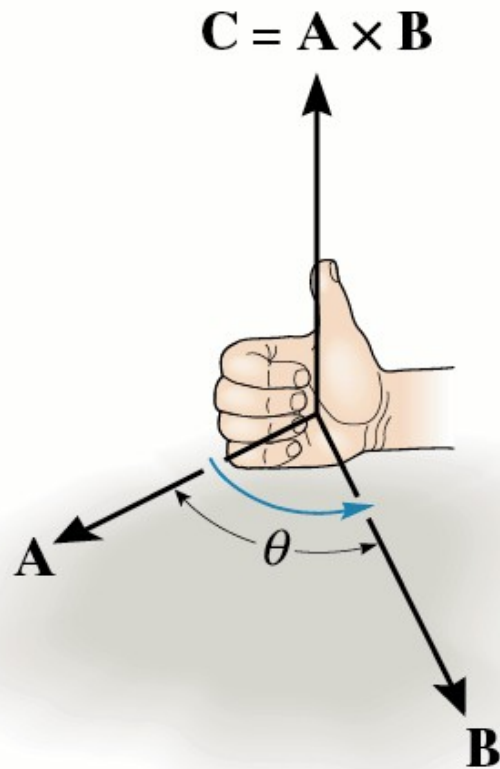


Figure 04.07

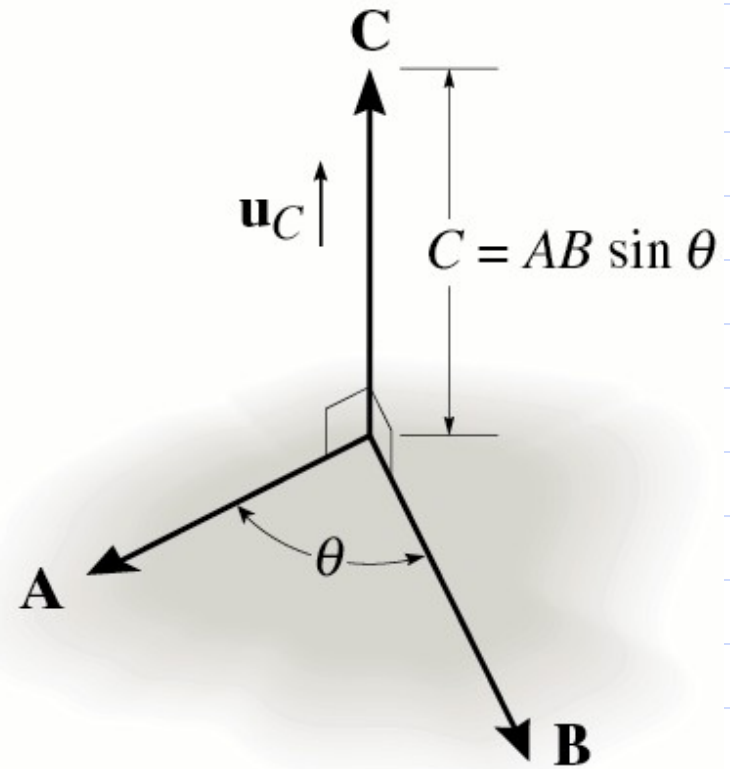


Figure 04.08

# Cross Product

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \neq \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -(\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$$

**Not Commutative.**

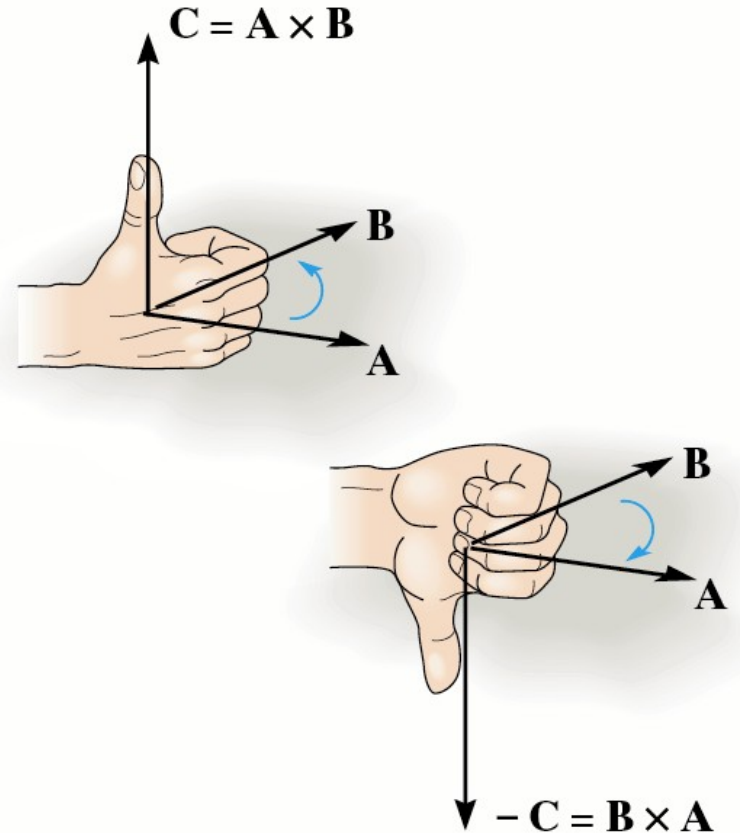


Figure 04.09(1,2)

# Cross Product

## 2. Scalar Multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} a(\overset{r}{A} \times \overset{r}{B}) &= (\overset{r}{aA}) \times \overset{r}{B} \\ &= \overset{r}{A} \times (\overset{r}{aB}) \\ &= (\overset{r}{A} \times \overset{r}{B}) a \end{aligned}$$

# Cross Product

## 3. Distributive Law:

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{D}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) + (\vec{A} \times \vec{D})$$



# Unit Vectors

$$\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \sin\theta = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = 0 \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k} \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = 0 \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{i} \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$

# Right Hand Rule

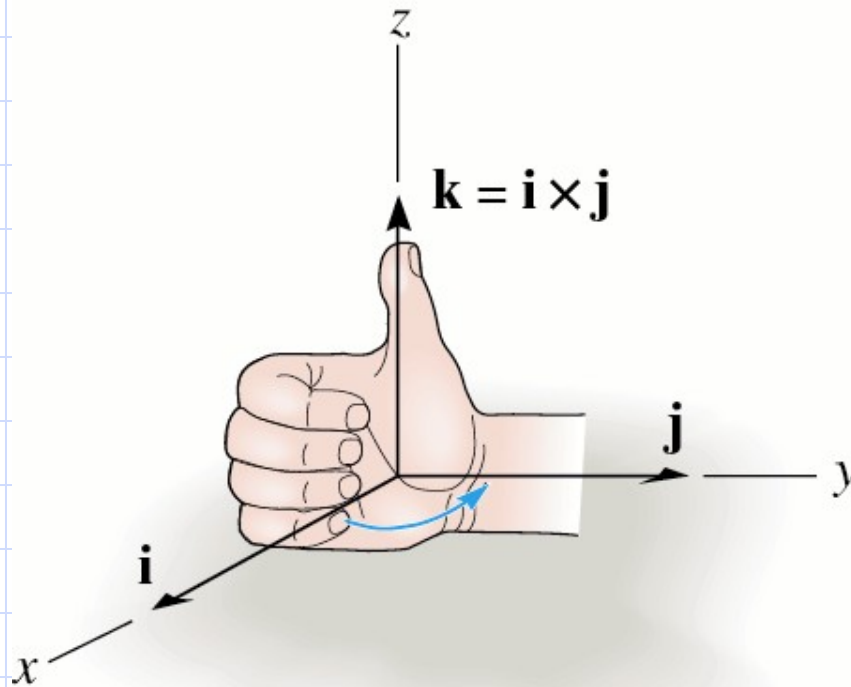


Figure 04.10

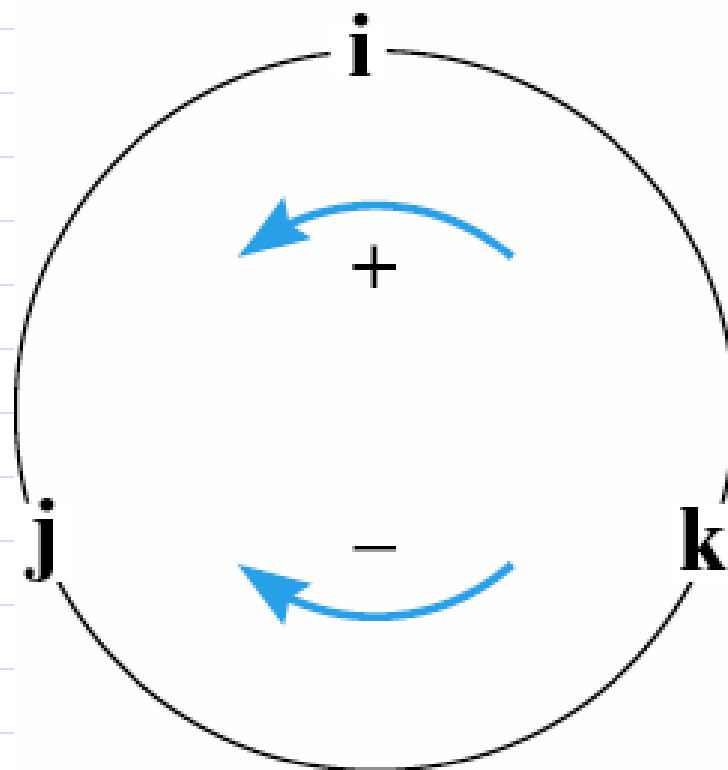


Figure 04.11

# Cartesian Form

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = & (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \times (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}) = \\ & A_x B_x (\hat{i} \times \hat{i}) + A_x B_y (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) + A_x B_z (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + \\ & A_y B_x (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) + A_y B_y (\hat{j} \times \hat{j}) + A_y B_z (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \\ & A_z B_x (\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) + A_z B_y (\hat{k} \times \hat{j}) + A_z B_z (\hat{k} \times \hat{k})\end{aligned}$$

# Carry Out Operations:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \times (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}) = \\ &+ A_x B_y \hat{k} - A_x B_z \hat{j} - A_y B_x \hat{k} + A_y B_z \hat{i} + A_z B_x \hat{j} - A_z B_y \hat{i} = \\ &(A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i} - (A_x B_z - A_z B_x) \hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

# Equivalent Formulation

*Determinant form:*

$$\begin{matrix} r \\ \mathbf{A} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} r \\ \mathbf{B} \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

# Determinant

*For Element  $\hat{i}$ :*

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)$$

# Determinant

*For Element  $\hat{j}$ :*

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{j} (A_x B_z - A_z B_x)$$



# Determinant

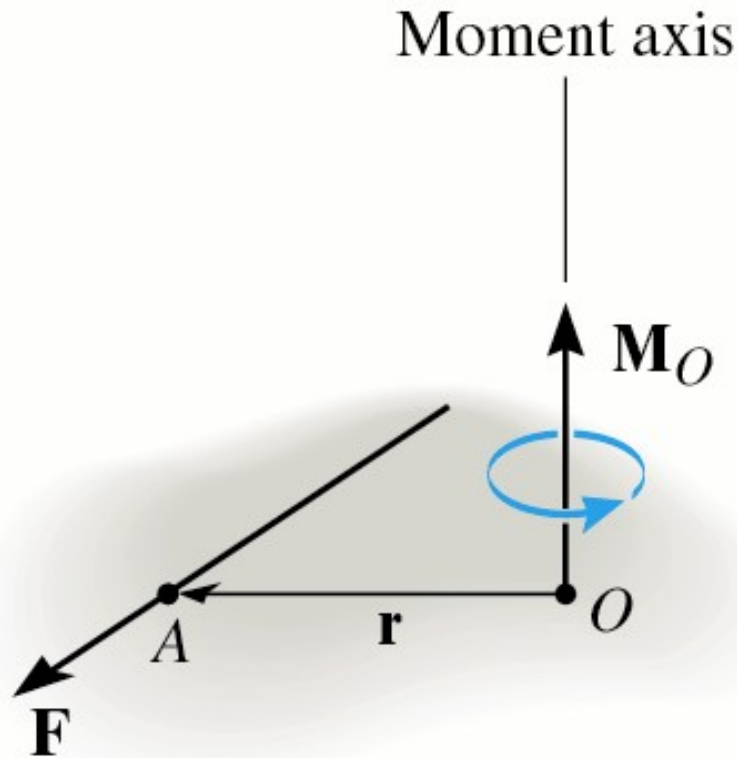
*For Element  $\hat{k}$ :*

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{k} (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)$$

# Moment of a Force - Vector Formulation

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$

# Moment of a Force - Vector Formulation



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_O &= rF \sin \theta \\ &= F(r \sin \theta) \\ &= Fd \end{aligned}$$

Figure 04.12(a)

# Principle of Transmissibility

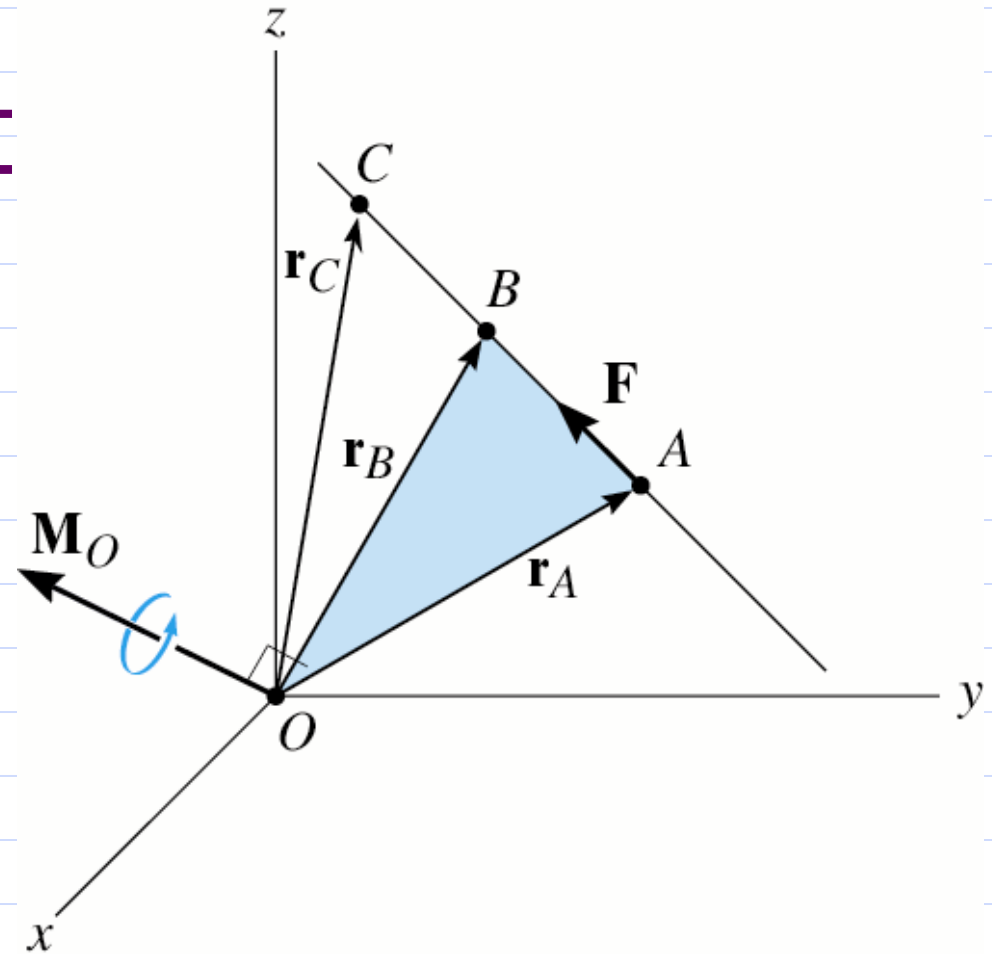


Figure 04.13

# Principle of Transmissibility

$\mathbf{r}$  vector can be taken to any point on line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \\ &= \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{F} \\ &= \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{F} \\ &= \mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{F}\end{aligned}$$

# Cartesian Form

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

# Cartesian Vector Formulation

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{M}_O &= (r_y F_z - r_z F_y) \hat{i} \\ &\quad - (r_x F_z - r_z F_x) \hat{j} \\ &\quad + (r_x F_y - r_y F_x) \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

# Moments

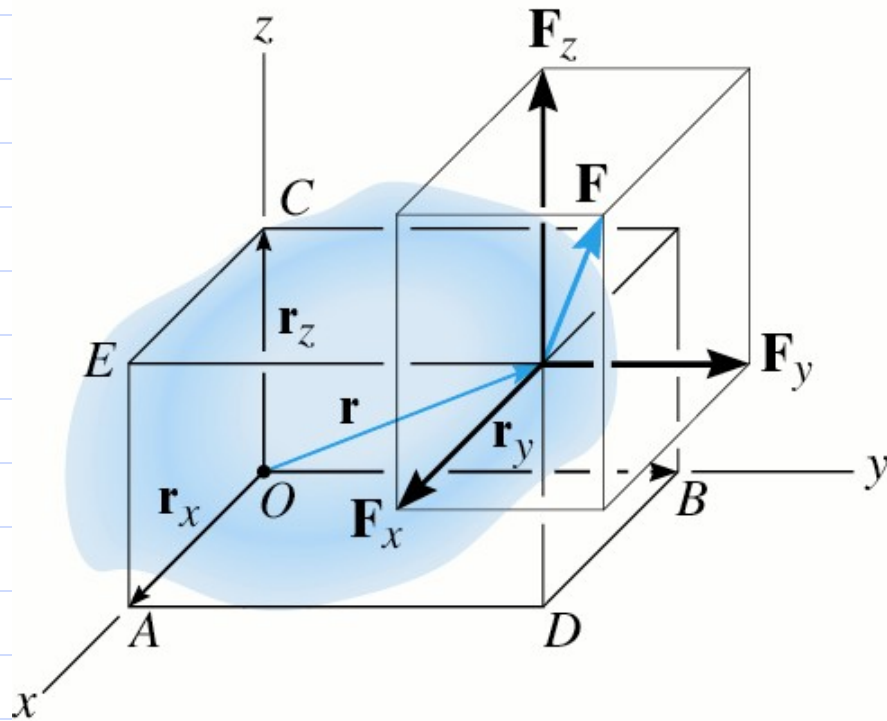


Figure 04.14(a)

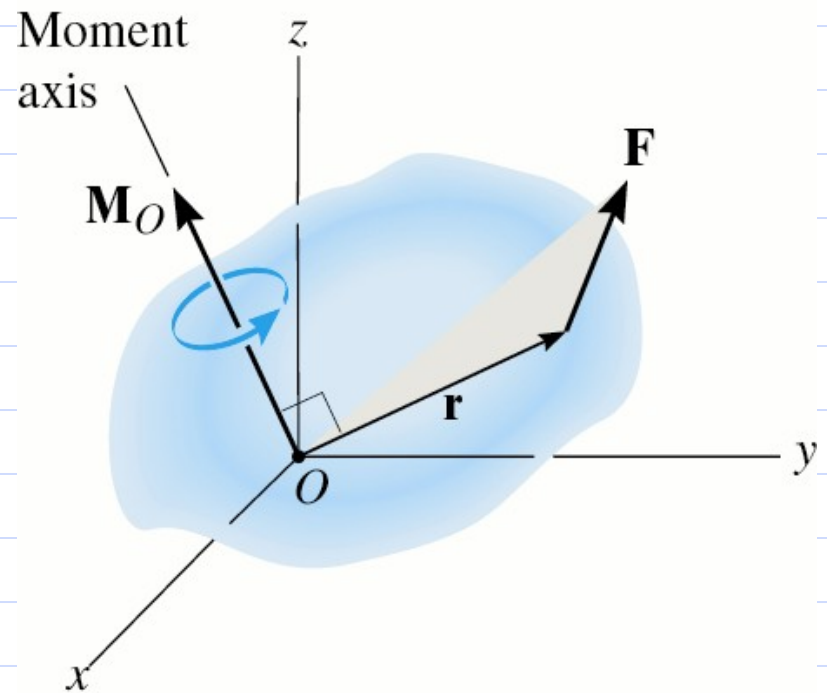


Figure 04.14(b)



# Resultant Moment of a System of Forces

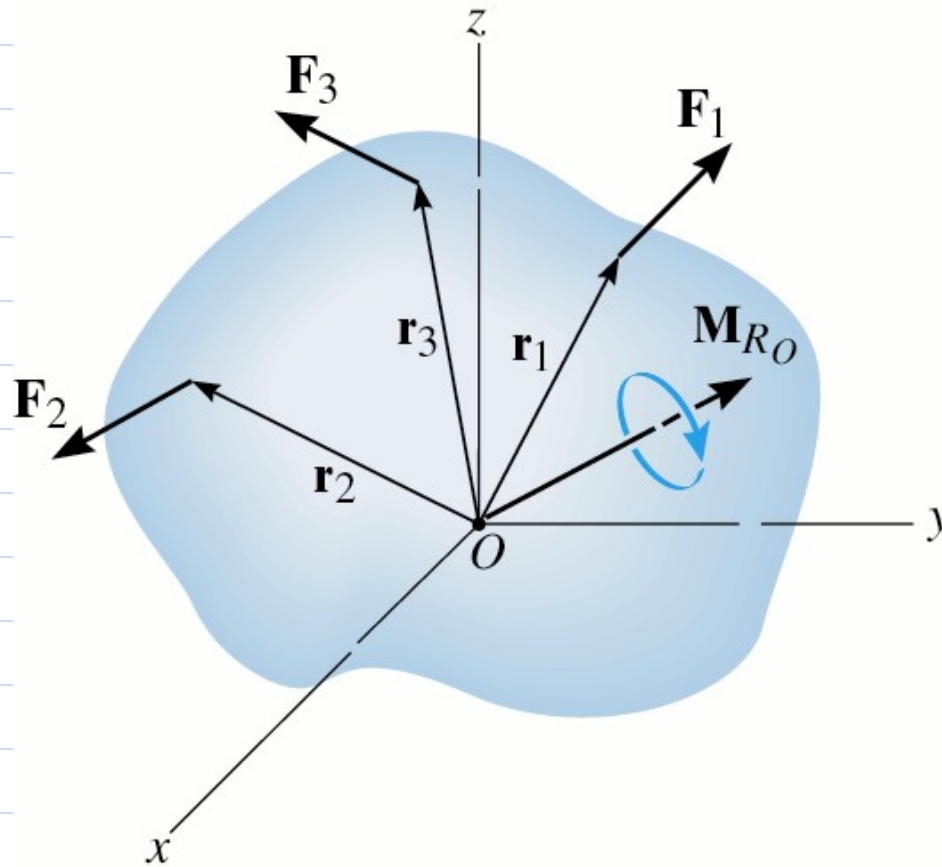


Figure 04.15

# Resultant Moment of a System of Forces

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}_{R_O} &= \sum (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}) \\ &= (\mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{F}_1) + (\mathbf{r}_2 \times \mathbf{F}_2) + (\mathbf{r}_3 \times \mathbf{F}_3)\end{aligned}$$

# Example

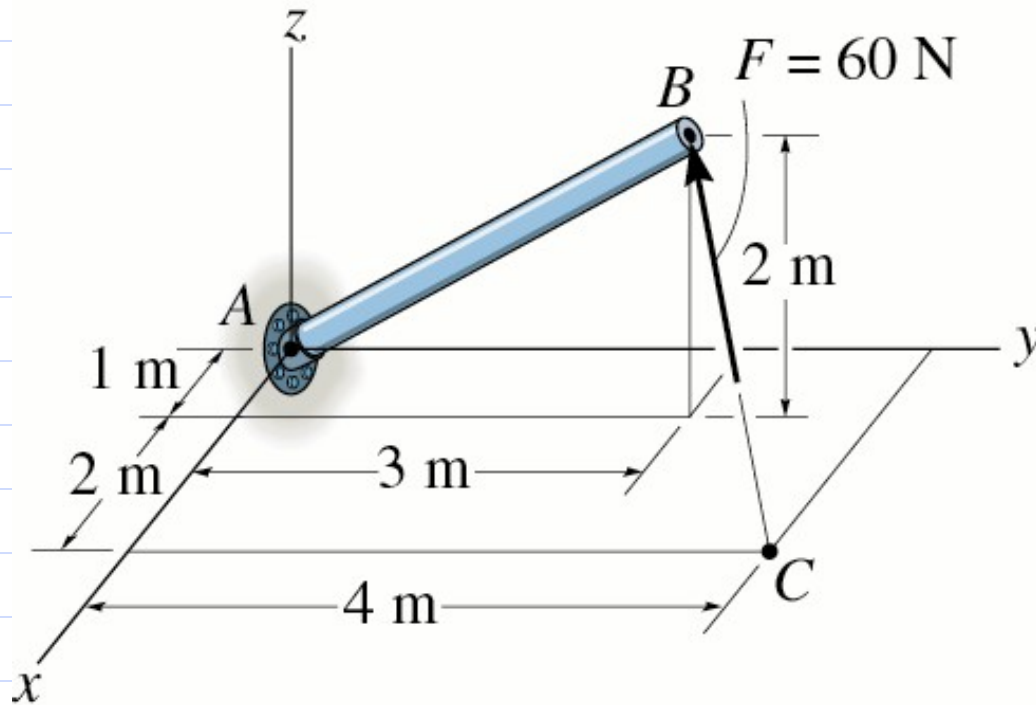


Figure 04.16(a)

Find moment about A

# Solution Steps

1. Find vectors  $\mathbf{r}_A$  and  $\mathbf{r}_B$
2. Force vector is 60 N times a unit vector in direction  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{CB}$
3. Moment  
$$\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{F} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{F}$$

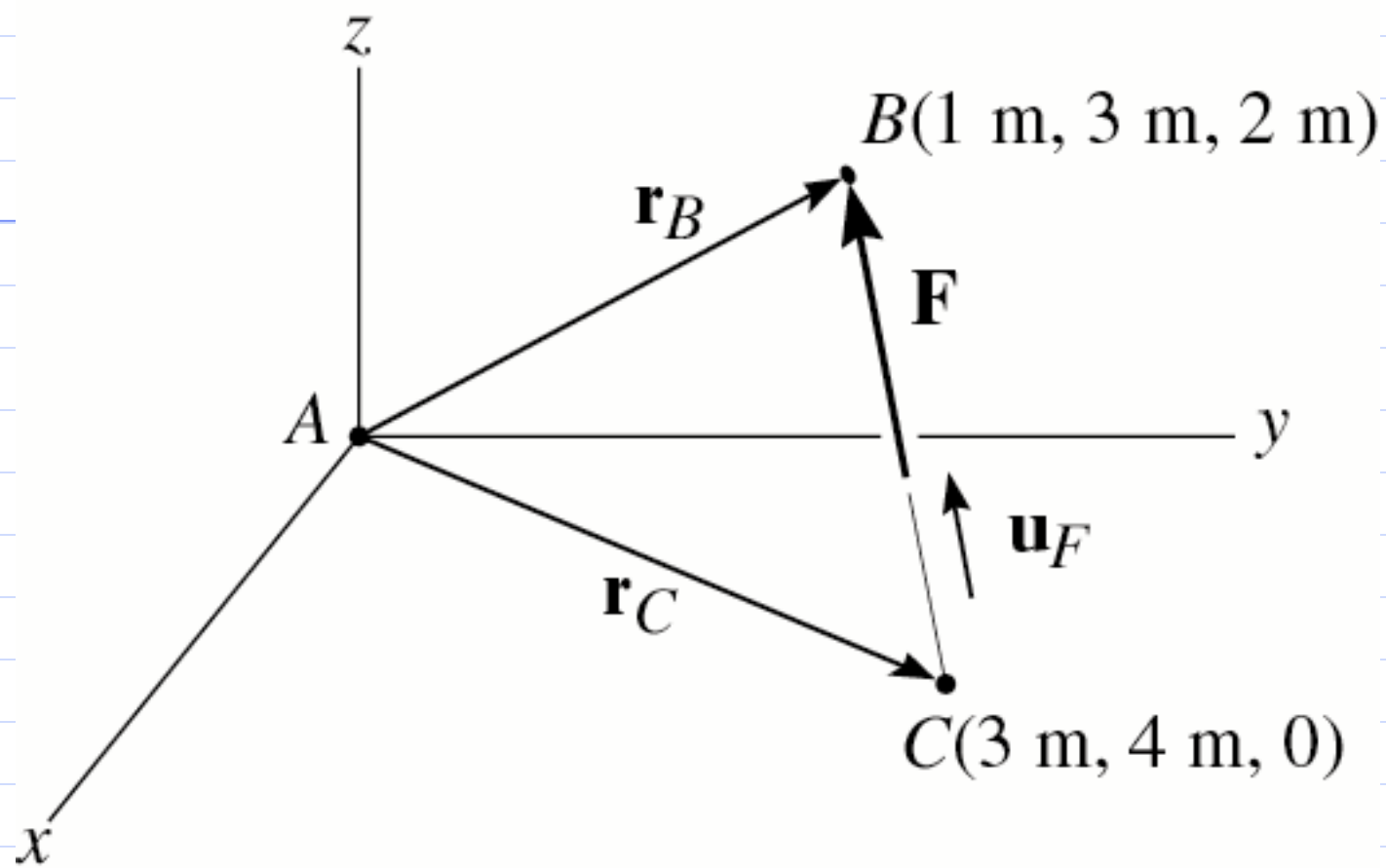


Figure 04.16(b)

# Position Vectors

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{r}_{BA} = (1\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})m$$

$$\mathbf{r}_C = \mathbf{r}_{CA} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 0\hat{k})m$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{CB} = \mathbf{r}_B - \mathbf{r}_C$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{CB} = (1 - 3)\hat{i} + (3 - 4)\hat{j} + (2 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{CB} = -2\hat{i} - 1\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

# Force Vector

$$\mathbf{r}_{CB} = -2\hat{i} - 1\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{CB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{CB}}{|\mathbf{r}_{CB}|} = \frac{-2\hat{i} - 1\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (2)^2}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{CB} = -\frac{2}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = (60 \text{ N}) \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{CB}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = (-40\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 40\hat{k}) \text{ N}$$

# Moment Vector

$$\mathbf{r}_B = (1\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})\text{m}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_C = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 0\hat{k})\text{m}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = (-40\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 40\hat{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{F} = (1\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})\text{m} \times (-40\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 40\hat{k}) \text{ N}$$



# Moment Vector

$$\vec{M}_A = \vec{r}_B \times \vec{F} = (1\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})\text{m} \times (-40\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 40\hat{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{M}_A = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -40 & -20 & 40 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [3(40) - 2(-20)]\hat{i} - [(1(40) - 2(-40))]\hat{j} + [1(-20) - 3(-40)]\hat{k} \\ = (160\hat{i} - 120\hat{j} + 100\hat{k}) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$|\vec{M}_A| = \sqrt{(160)^2 + (-120)^2 + (100)^2} = 224 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

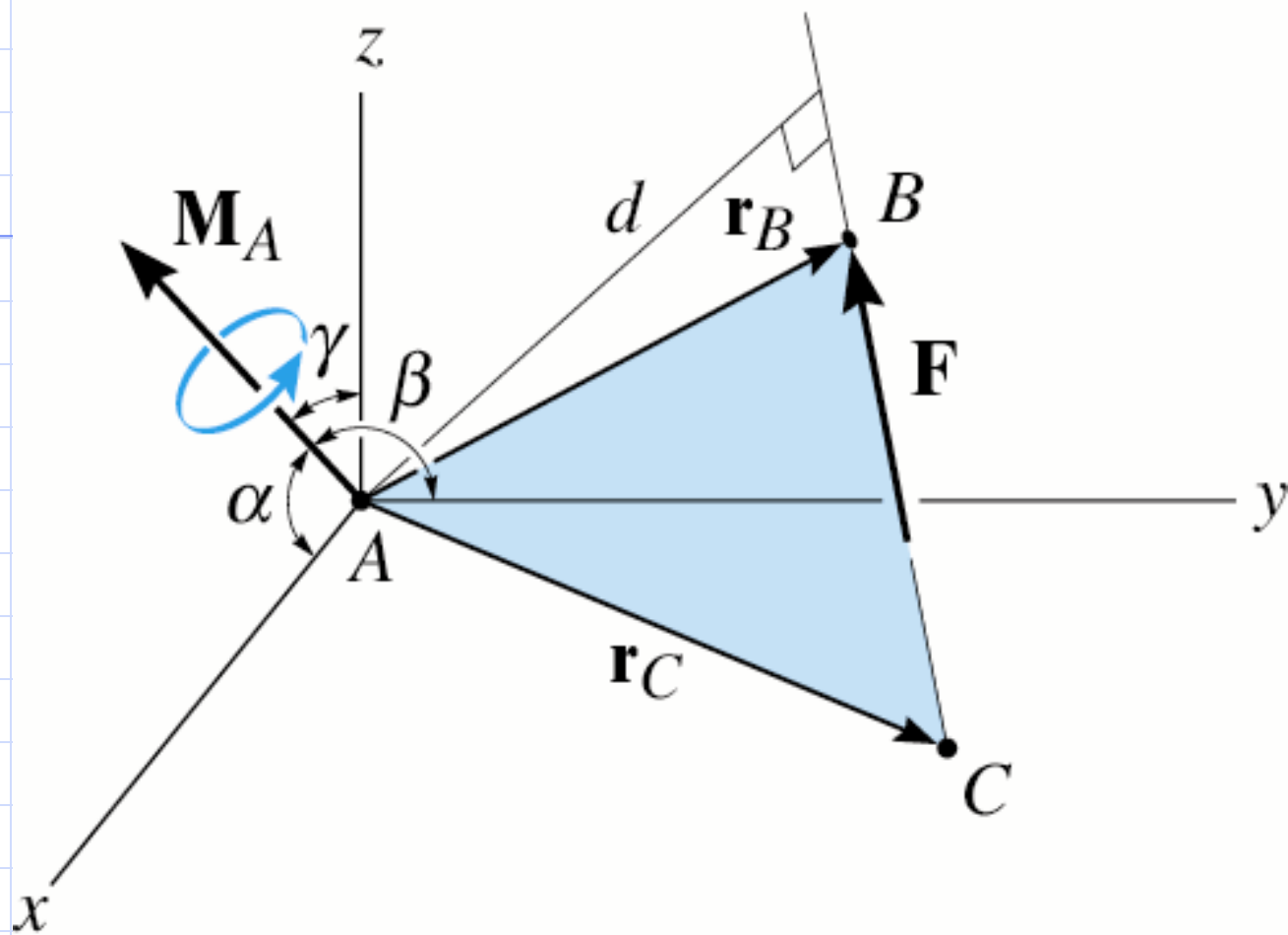


Figure 04.16(c)

# Example

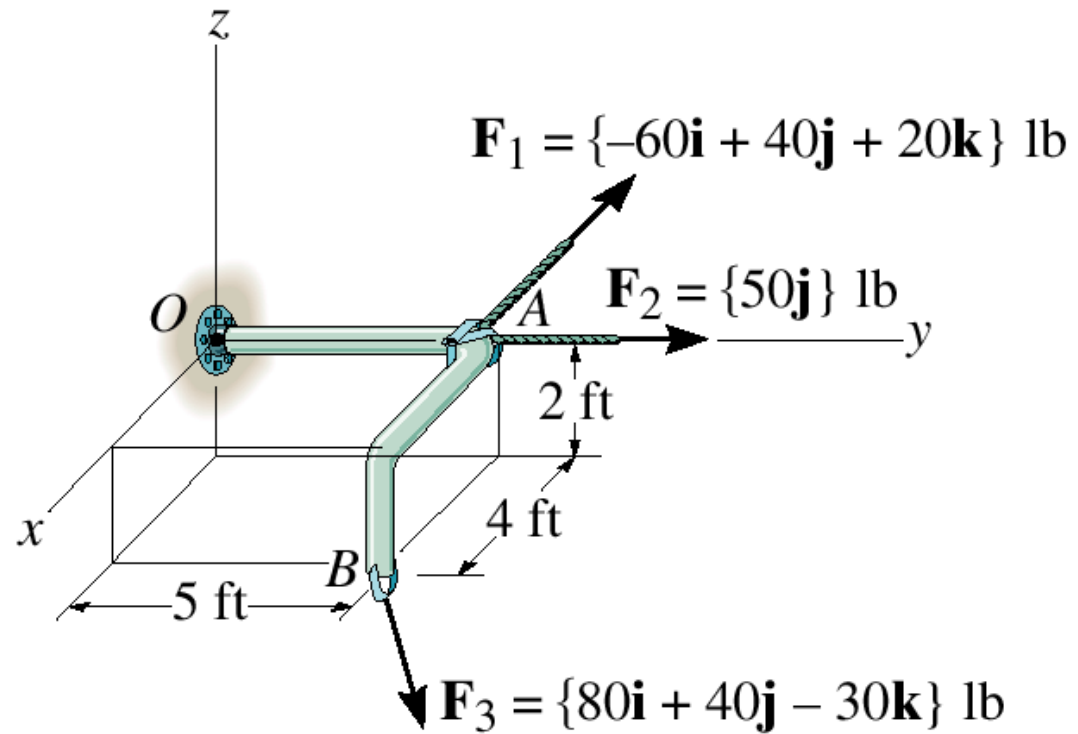


Figure 04.17(a)

Determine the resultant moment at  $O$  and the coordinate direction angles for the moment.

# Position Vectors

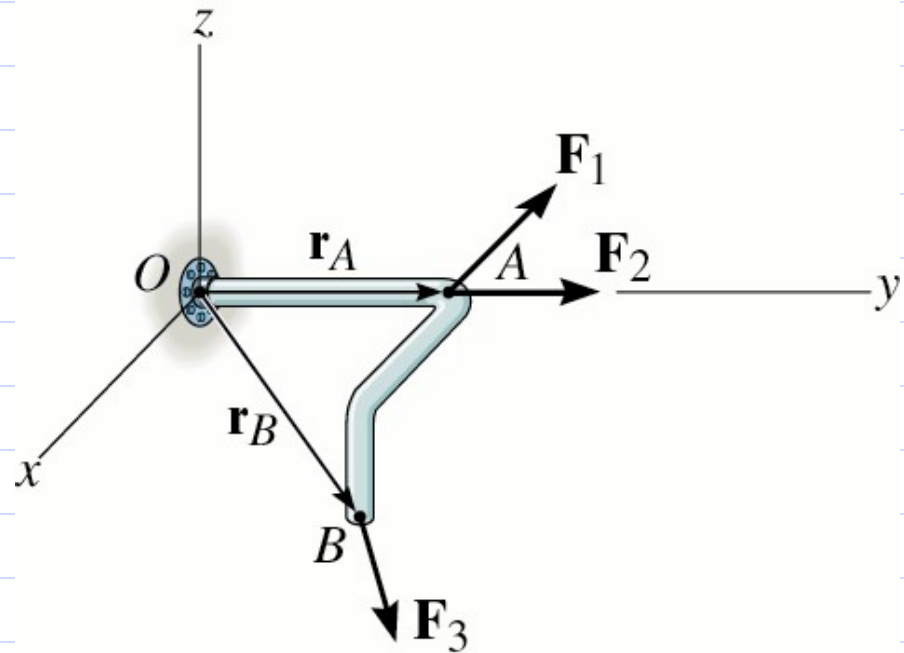


Figure 04.17(b)

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_{OA} = (5\hat{j})\text{ft}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{r}_{OB} = (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})\text{ft}$$

# Force Vector

$$\vec{F}_1 = (-60\hat{i} + 40\hat{j} + 20\hat{k}) \text{ lb}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = (50\hat{j}) \text{ lb}$$

$$\vec{F}_3 = (80\hat{i} + 40\hat{j} - 30\hat{k}) \text{ lb}$$

# Moment Vector

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{M}_{R_O} &= \sum (\vec{r} \times \vec{F}) = (\vec{r}_A \times \vec{F}_1) + (\vec{r}_A \times \vec{F}_2) + (\vec{r}_B \times \vec{F}_3) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ -60 & 40 & 20 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 50 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 5 & -2 \\ 80 & 40 & -30 \end{vmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

# Moment Vector

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{M_{R_0}} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ -60 & 40 & 20 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 50 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 5 & -2 \\ 80 & 40 & -30 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= [5(20) - 40(0)]\hat{i} - [0]\hat{j} + [0(40) - 60(5)]\hat{k} \\ &\quad + [0]\hat{i} - [0]\hat{j} + [0]\hat{k} \\ &\quad + [5(-30) - 40(-2)]\hat{i} - [4(-30) - 80(2)]\hat{j} + [4(40) - 80(5)]\hat{k} \\ &= (30\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} + 60\hat{k}) \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \end{aligned}$$

# Moment Vector

$$\mathbf{M}_{R_o} = (30\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} + 60\hat{k}) \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$M_{R_o} = \sqrt{(30)^2 + (-40)^2 + (60)^2} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$M_{R_o} = 78.10 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u} &= \frac{\mathbf{M}_{R_o}}{M_{R_o}} = \frac{(30\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} + 60\hat{k}) \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}}{78.10 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}} \\ &= 0.3841\hat{i} - 0.5121\hat{j} + 0.7682\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$



# Direction Angles

$$\hat{u} = 0.3841\hat{i} - 0.5121\hat{j} + 0.7682\hat{k}$$

$$\cos\alpha = 0.3841 \quad \alpha = 67.4^\circ$$

$$\cos\beta = -0.5121 \quad \beta = 121^\circ$$

$$\cos\gamma = 0.7682 \quad \gamma = 39.8^\circ$$

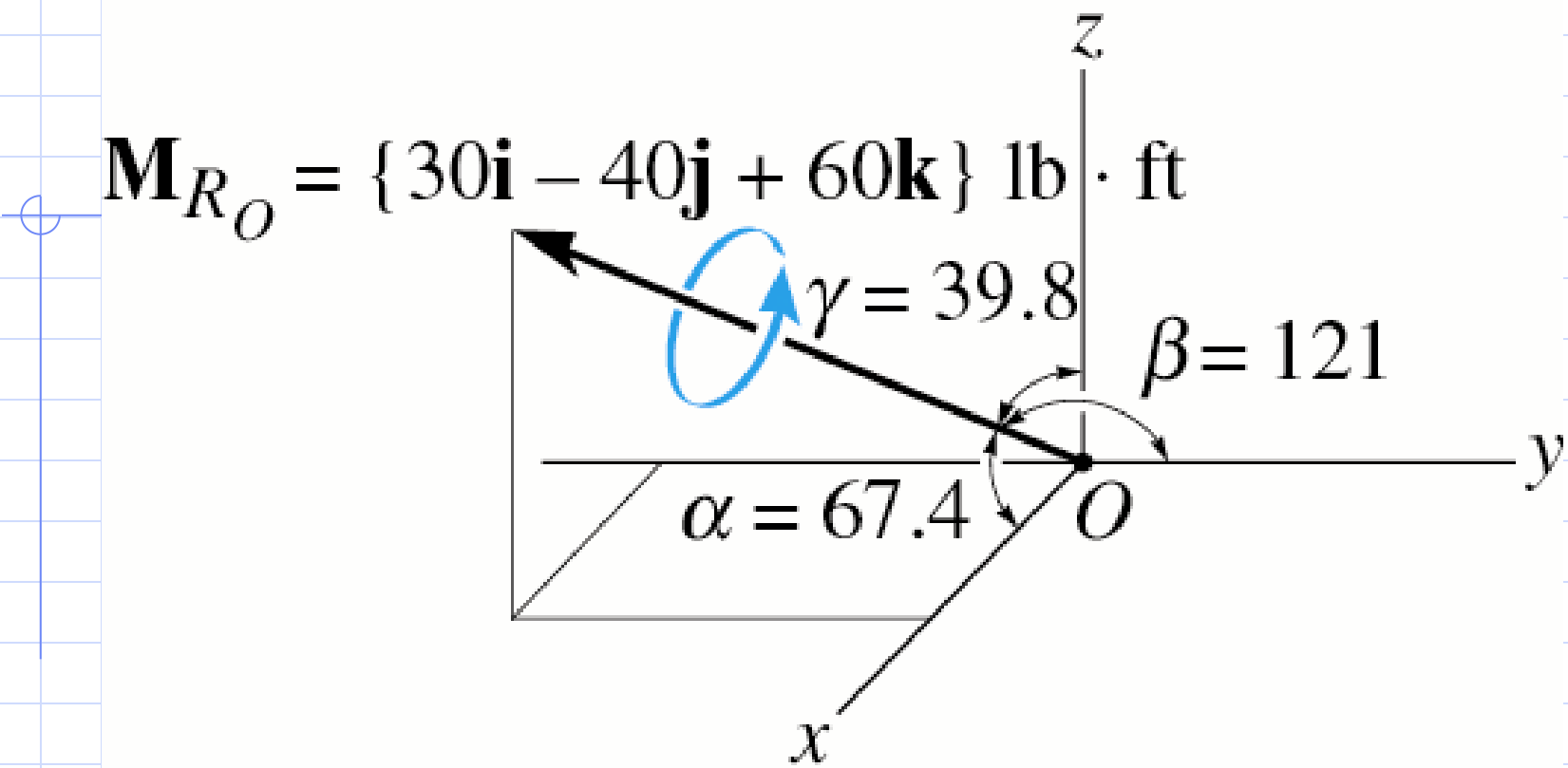
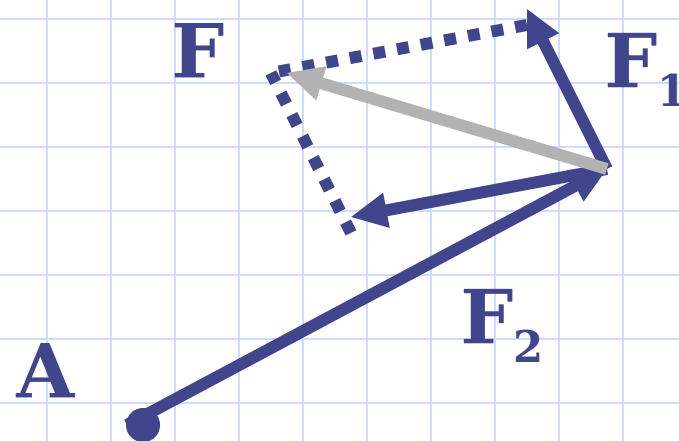


Figure 04.17(c)

# Principle of Moments

The moment of a force about a point is equal to the sum of the moments of the force's components about the point.



# Principle of Moments

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \\ &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_2 \\ &= \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2)\end{aligned}$$

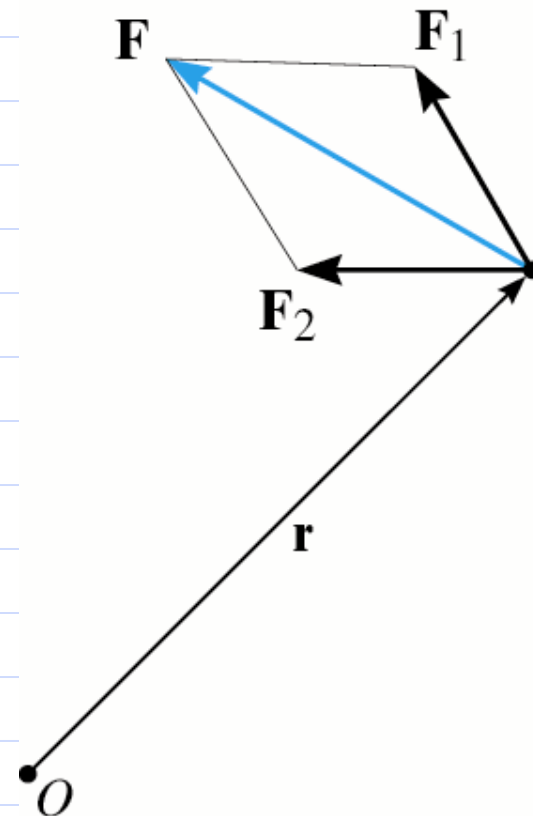


Figure 04.18

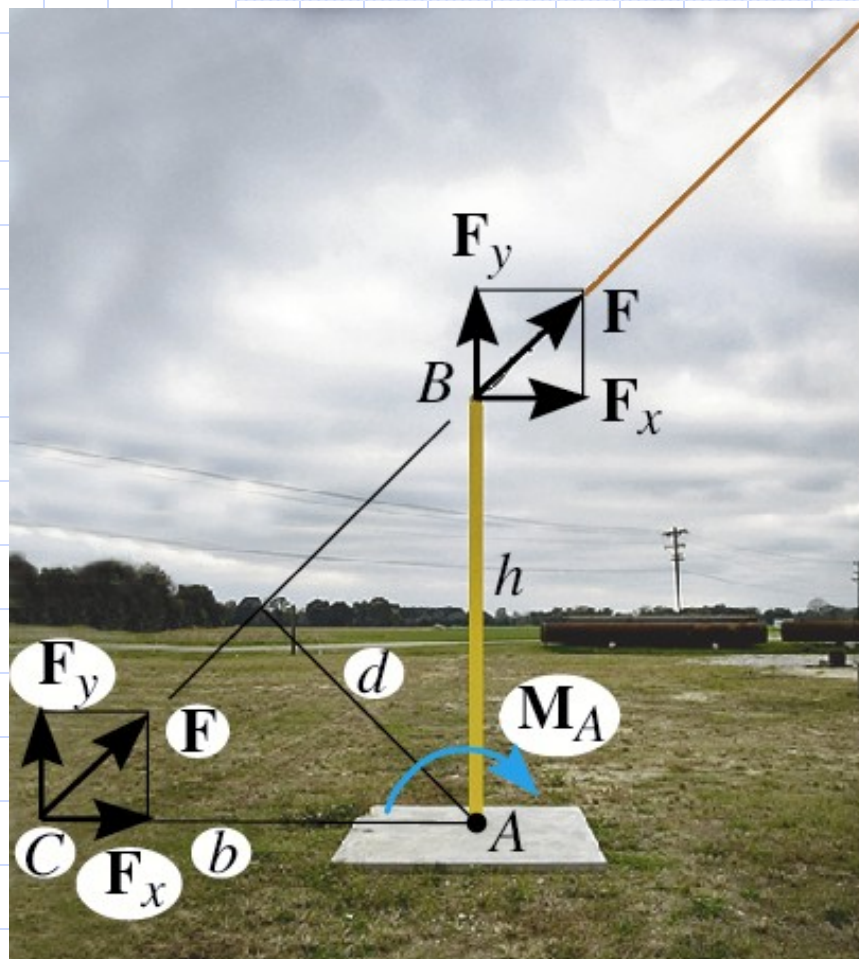


Figure 04.18-01(c)

# Example

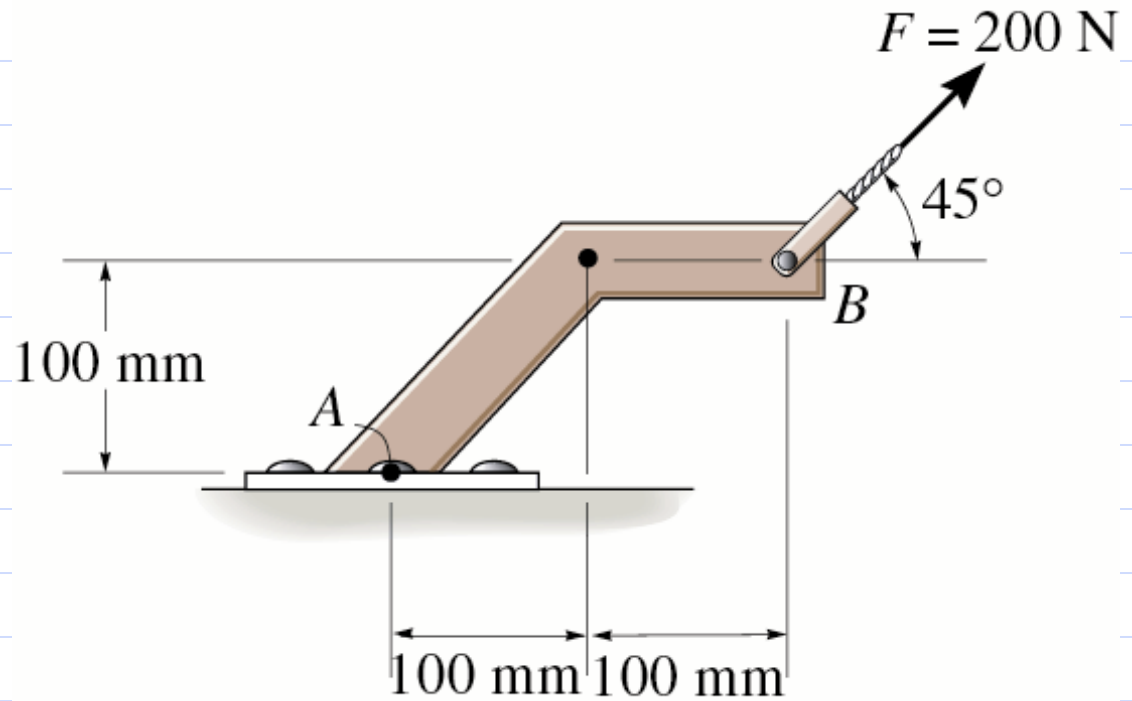


Figure 04.19(a)

Determine the moment of the force about A.

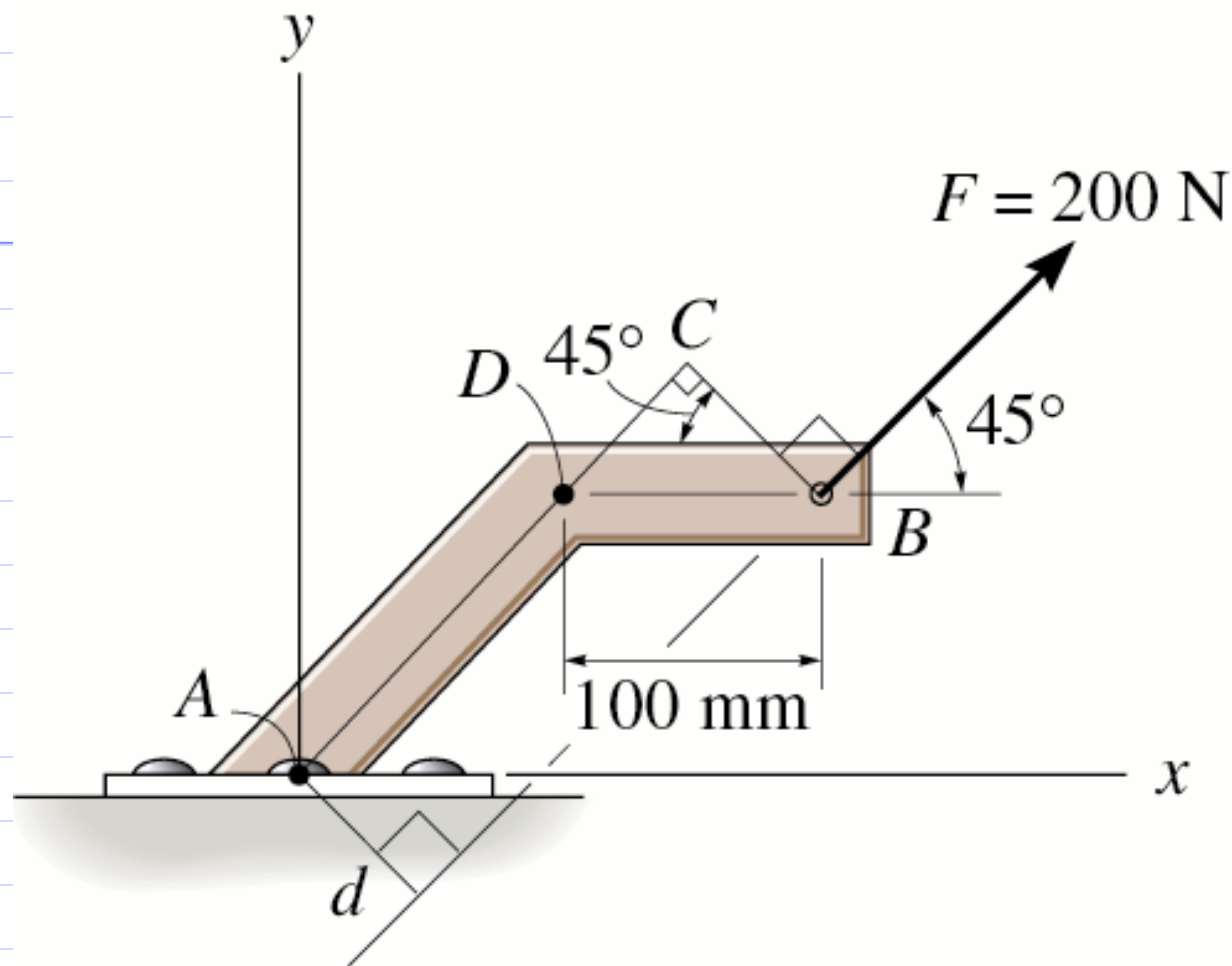


Figure 04.19(b)

$$CB = d = 100 \cos 45^\circ = 70.71 \text{ mm} = 0.07071 \text{ m}$$

$$M_A = Fd = (200 \text{ N})(0.07071 \text{ m}) = 14.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\overset{r}{M}_A = (14.1 \hat{k}) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



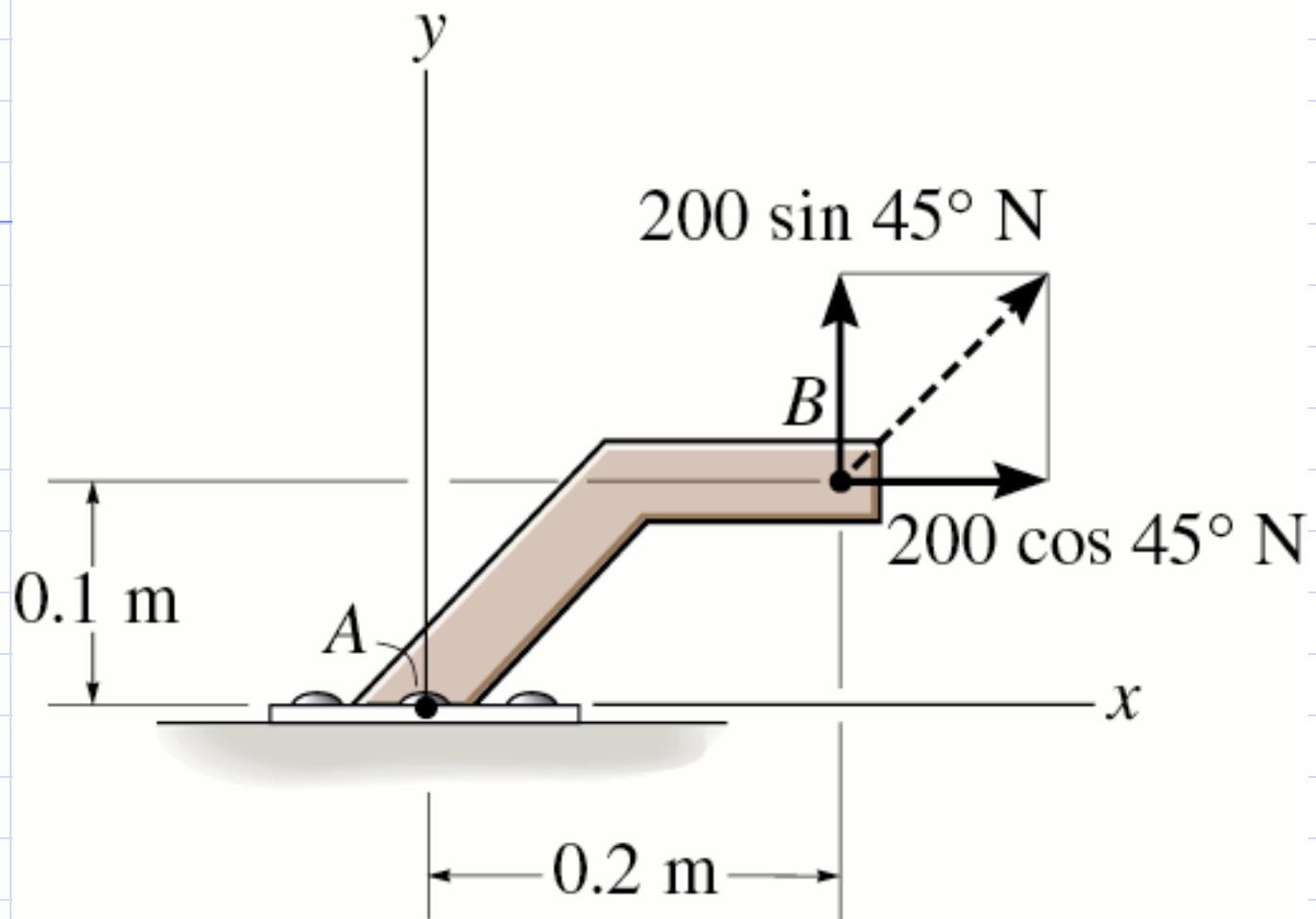


Figure 04.19(c)

$$\begin{aligned} M_A &= \sum Fd \\ &= (200 \sin 45^\circ \text{ N})(0.20 \text{ m}) - (200 \cos 45^\circ \text{ N})(0.10 \text{ m}) \\ &= 14.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{M}_A = (14.1 \hat{k}) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

# Example

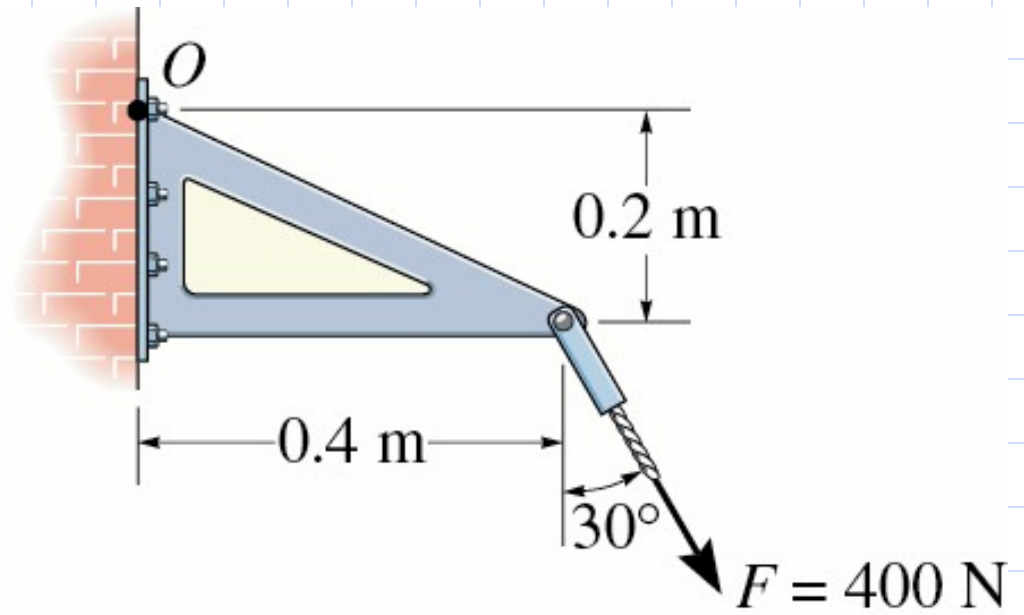


Figure 04.20(a)

Determine the moment of the force about  $O$ .

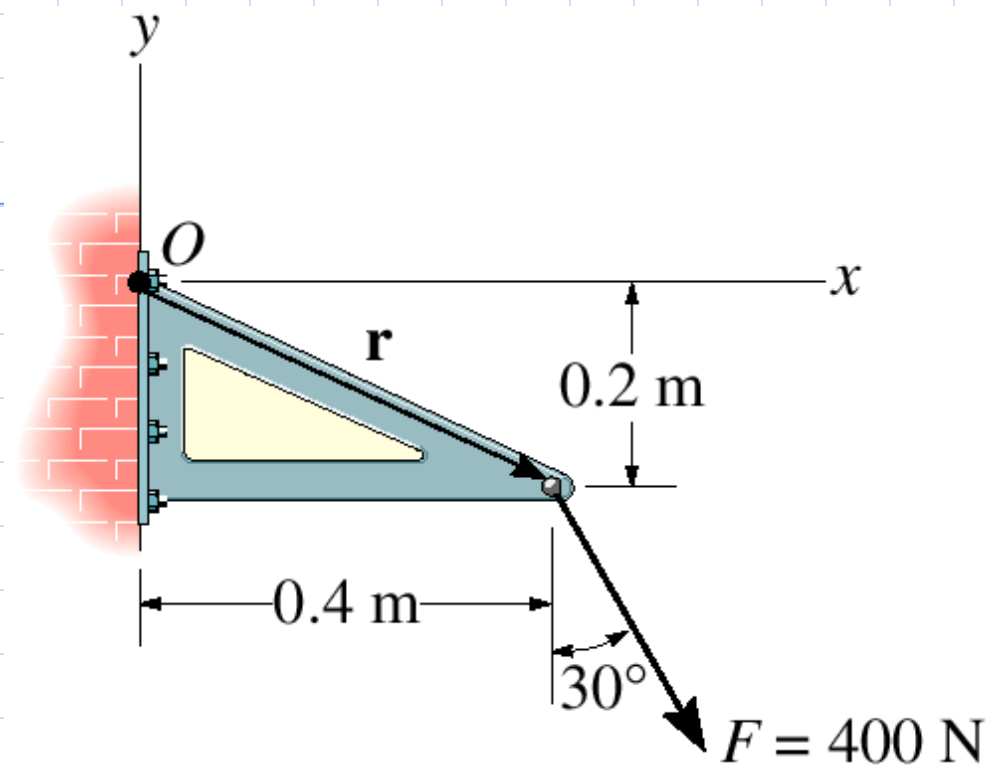


Figure 04.20(b)

( +CCW)

$$\begin{aligned} M_O &= (400 \sin 30^\circ \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) \\ &\quad - (400 \cos 30^\circ \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) \\ &= -98.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_O = 98.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \text{ (+cw)}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_O = [-98.6 \hat{k}] \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

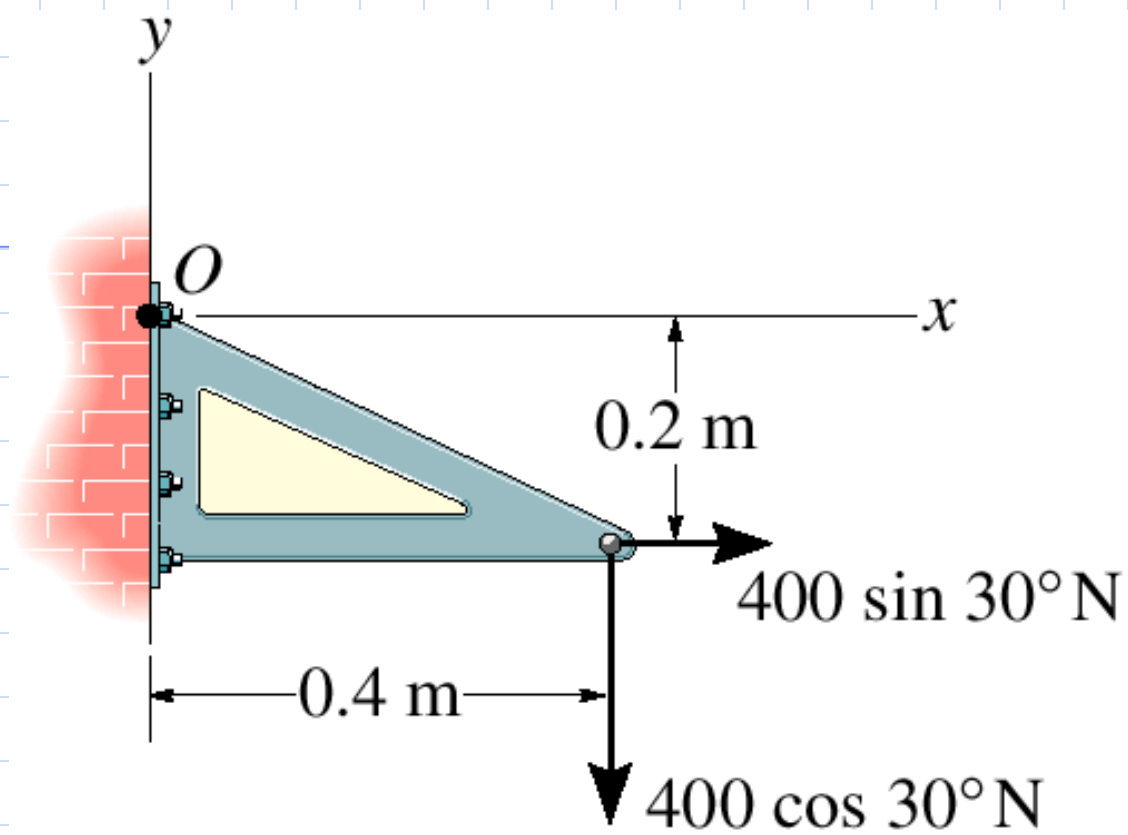


Figure 04.20(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0.4 & -0.2 & 0 \\ 200 & -346.4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + [0.4(-346.4) - (-0.2)(200)]\hat{k} \\
 \mathbf{M}_O &= [-98.6 \hat{k}] \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Moment of a Couple

A couple is two parallel forces having the same magnitude and opposite directions separated by a distance  $d$ .

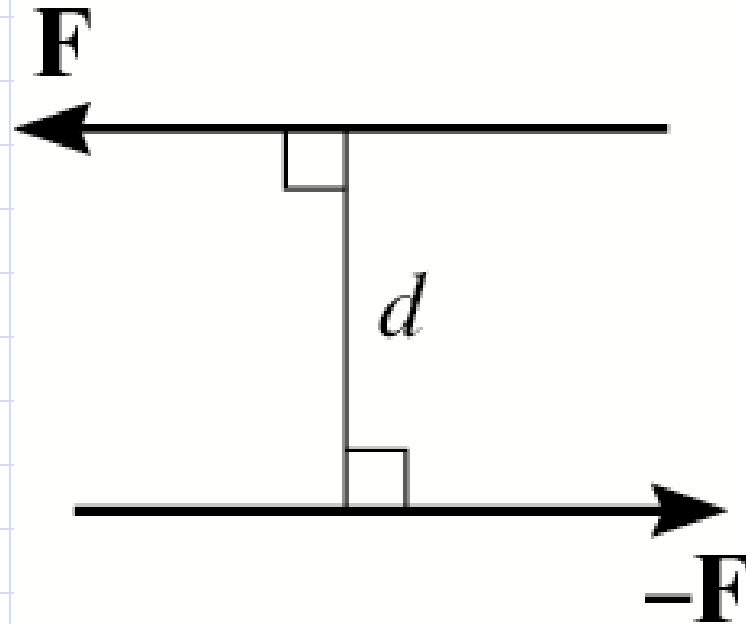


Figure 04.25



# Moment of a Couple

**Resultant Force  
is zero. Effect of  
couple is a  
moment**

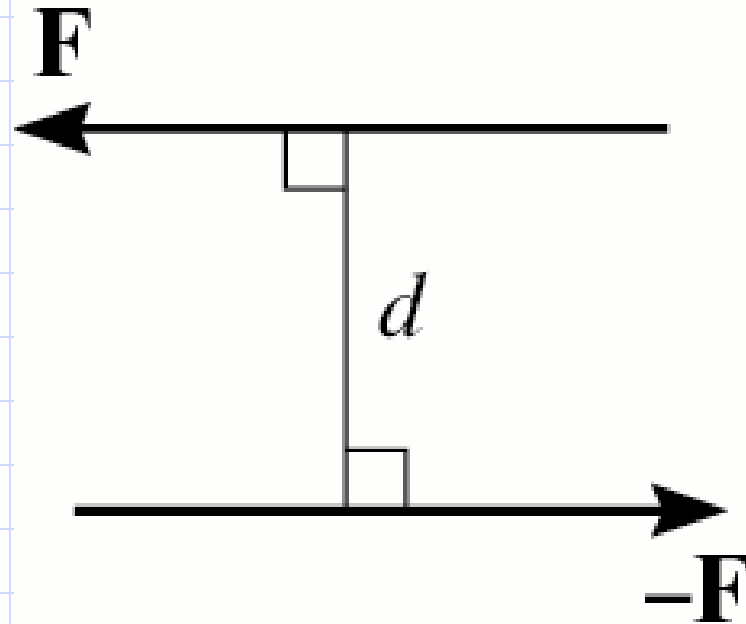


Figure 04.25

# Moment of a Couple

**A Couple consists of two parallel forces, equal magnitude, opposite directions, and separated a distant “d” apart.**

**A Couple Moment about any point O equals the sum of the moments of both forces.**

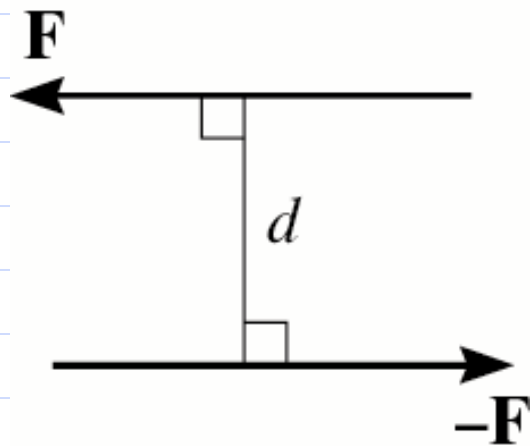


Figure 04.25

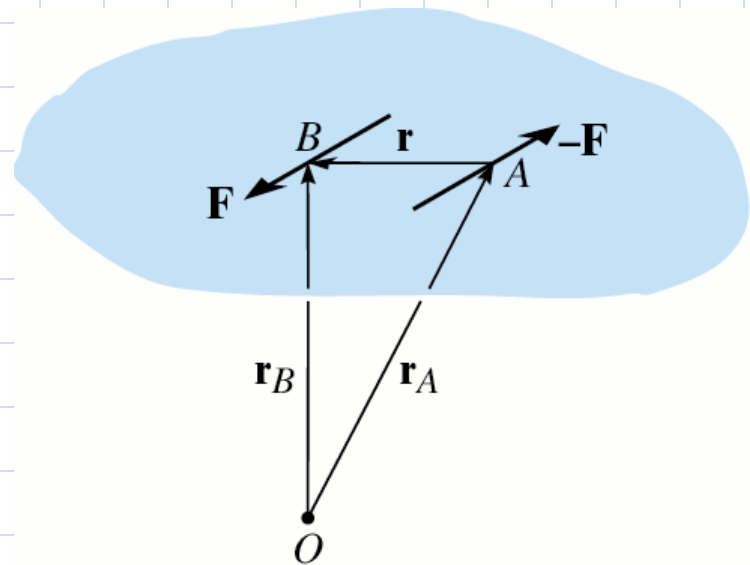
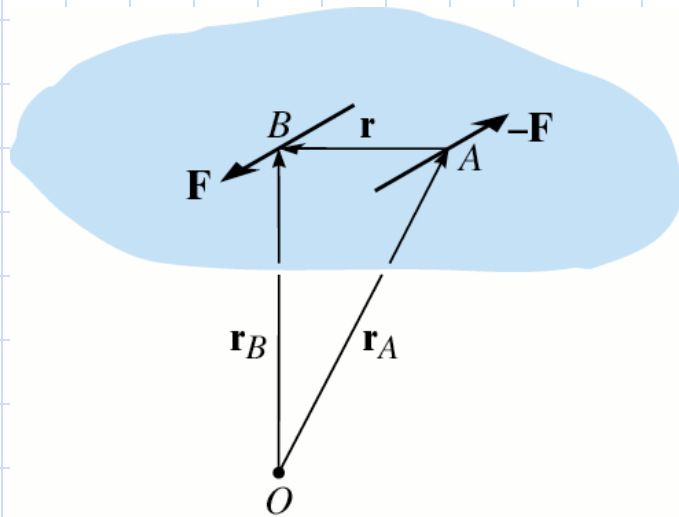


Figure 04.26

# Moment of a Couple



**A couple moment about any Point O equals the sum of the moments of both forces**

Figure 04.26

$$\bar{\mathbf{M}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_A \times (-\bar{\mathbf{F}}) + \bar{\mathbf{r}}_B \times (\bar{\mathbf{F}}) = (\bar{\mathbf{r}}_B - \bar{\mathbf{r}}_A) \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}$$

**But  $\bar{\mathbf{r}}_A + \bar{\mathbf{r}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_B$ , and  $\bar{\mathbf{r}} = (\bar{\mathbf{r}}_B - \bar{\mathbf{r}}_A)$ .**

**$\therefore \bar{\mathbf{M}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}} \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}$ . A couple moment is free vector.**

# Moment of Couple

## Scalar formulation:

Magnitude of couple moment is  $M = Fd$ .

Direction is perpendicular to plane of forces. RHR applies

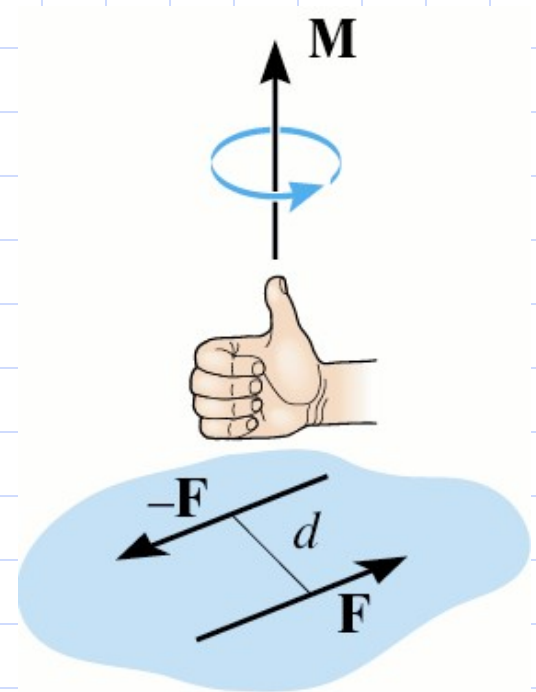


Figure 04.27

# Moment of Couple

## Vector Formulation

$$\bar{\mathbf{M}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}} \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}$$

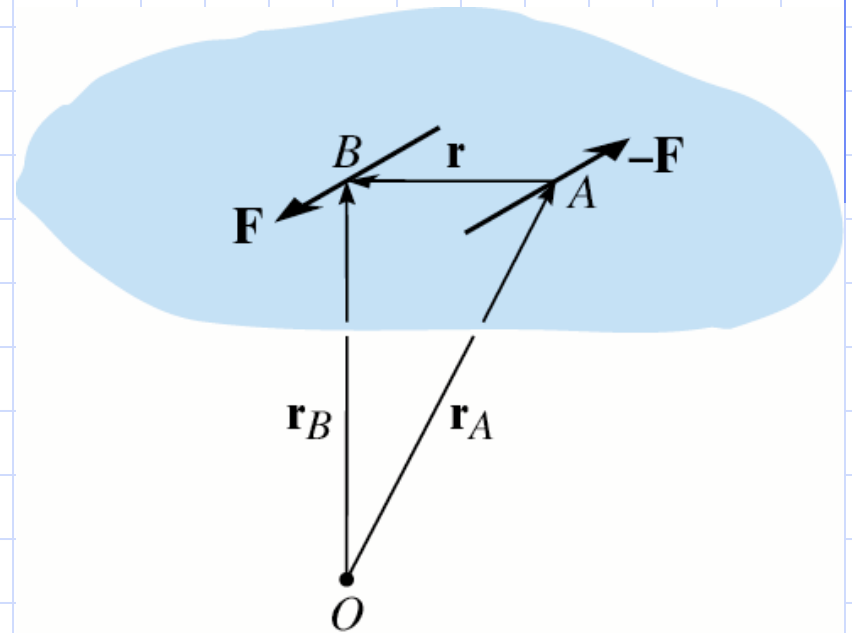


Figure 04.26

# Example

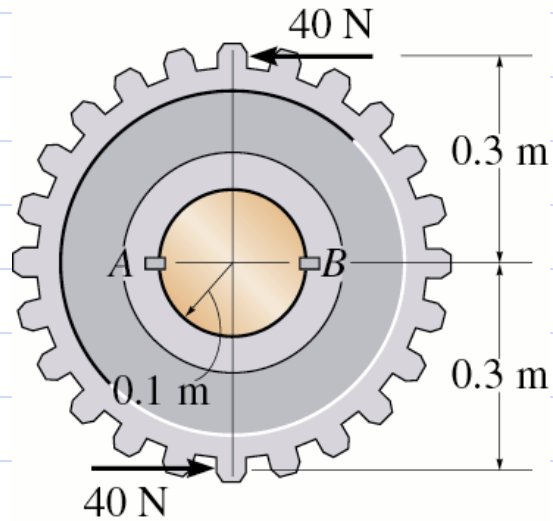


Figure 04.29(a)

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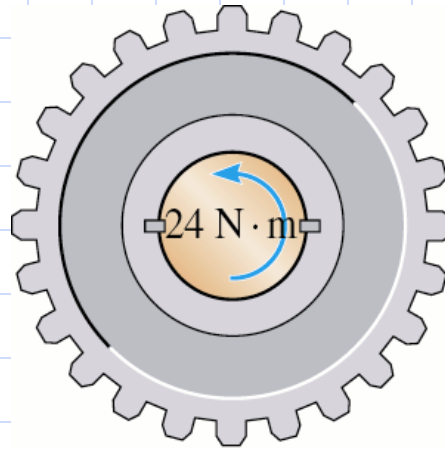


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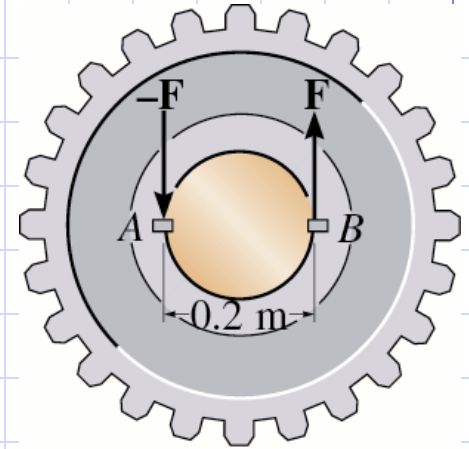


Figure 04.29(c)

# Example

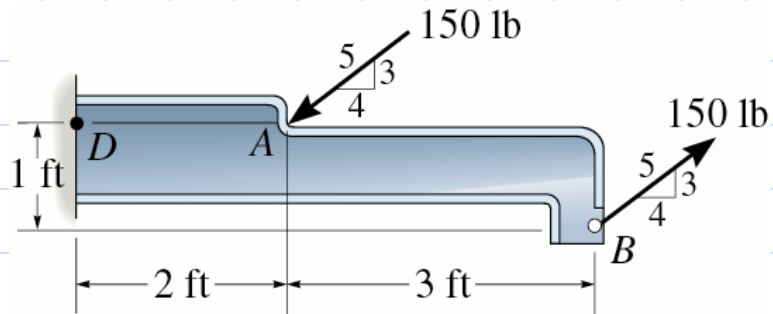


Figure 04.30(a)

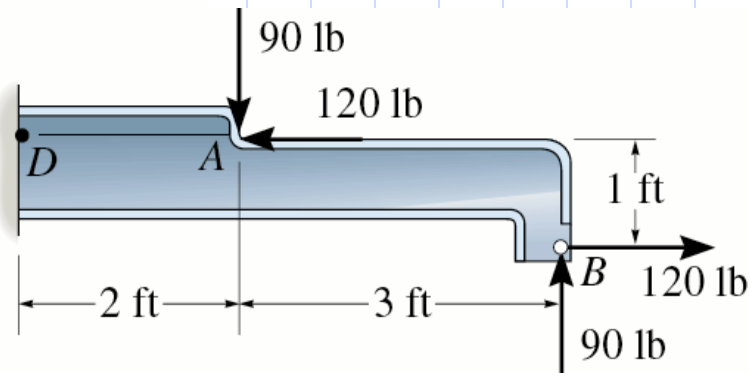


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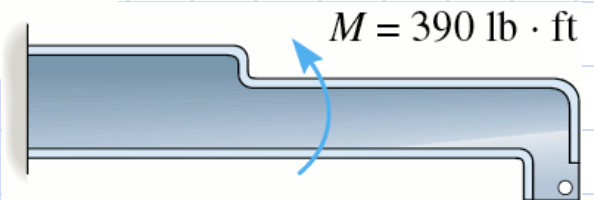


Figure 04.30(c)



# Example 4-12

**Given: Couple Moment acting on Pipe OAB.**

**Find: Determine magnitude of Couple Moment acting on pipe. Represent moment as Cartesian Vector.**

**Approach: Use scalar calculation to calculate magnitude of couple moment.  $M = Fd$ .**

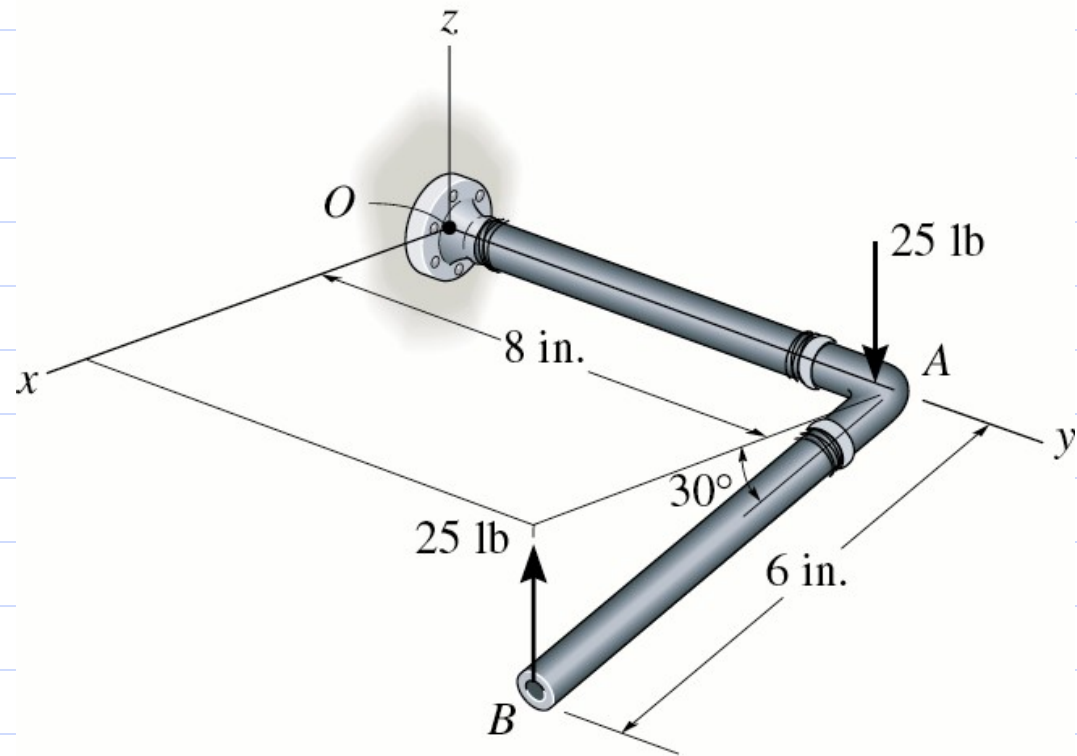


Figure 04.31(a)

# Scalar Approach

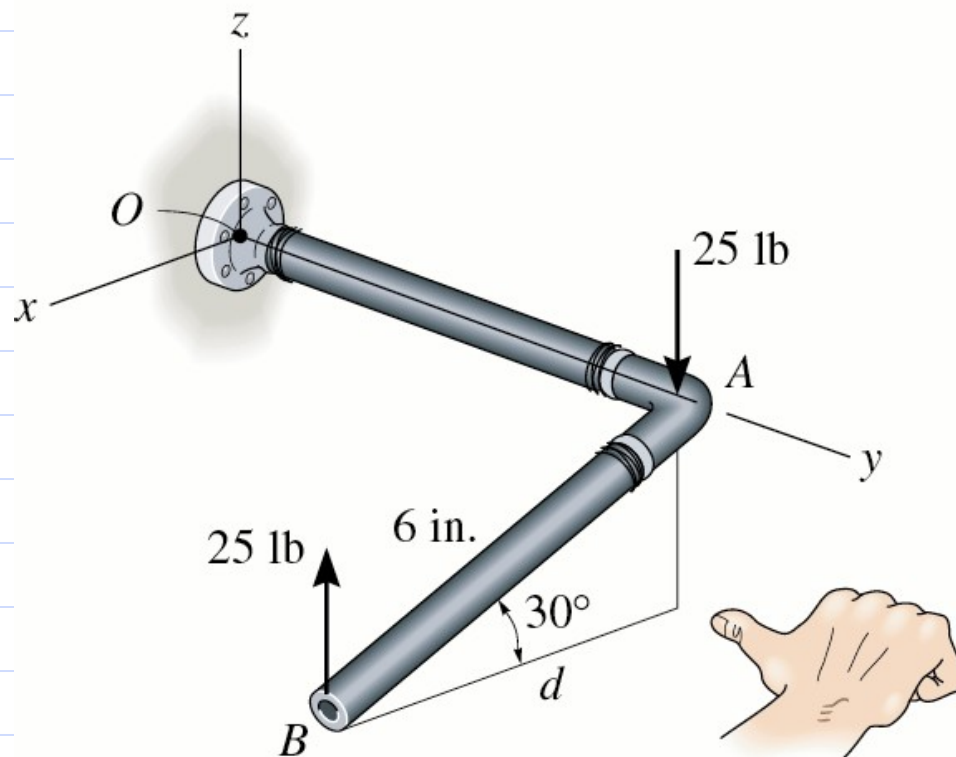


Figure 04.31(d)

# Scalar Approach

$$F = 25\text{lb}$$

$$d = 6\cos 30^\circ = 5.2\text{in}$$

$$M = Fd = (25\text{lb})(5.2\text{in})$$

$$M = 129.9\text{lb} \cdot \text{in}$$

# Scalar Approach

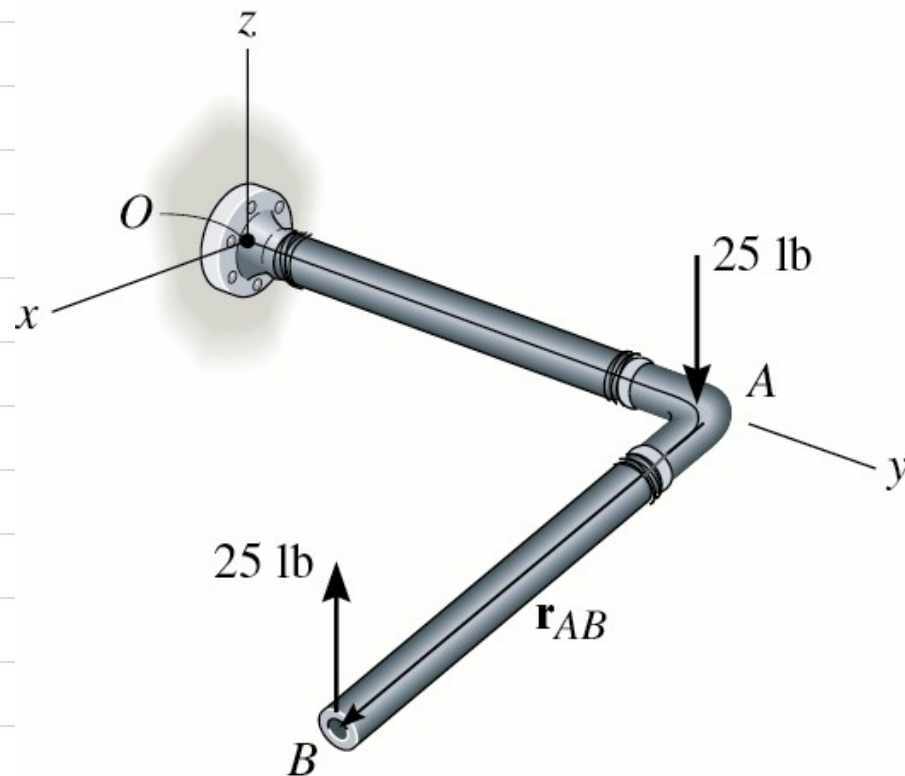


Figure 04.31(c)

# Vector Approach

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_A \times (-25\hat{k}) + \vec{r}_B \times (+25\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{M}_O = 8\hat{j} \times (-25\hat{k})$$

$$+ (6\cos 30^\circ \hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 6\sin 30^\circ \hat{k}) \times (+25\hat{k})$$

$$M = -200\hat{i} - 129.9\hat{j} + 200\hat{i} = (-129.9\hat{j}) \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in}$$

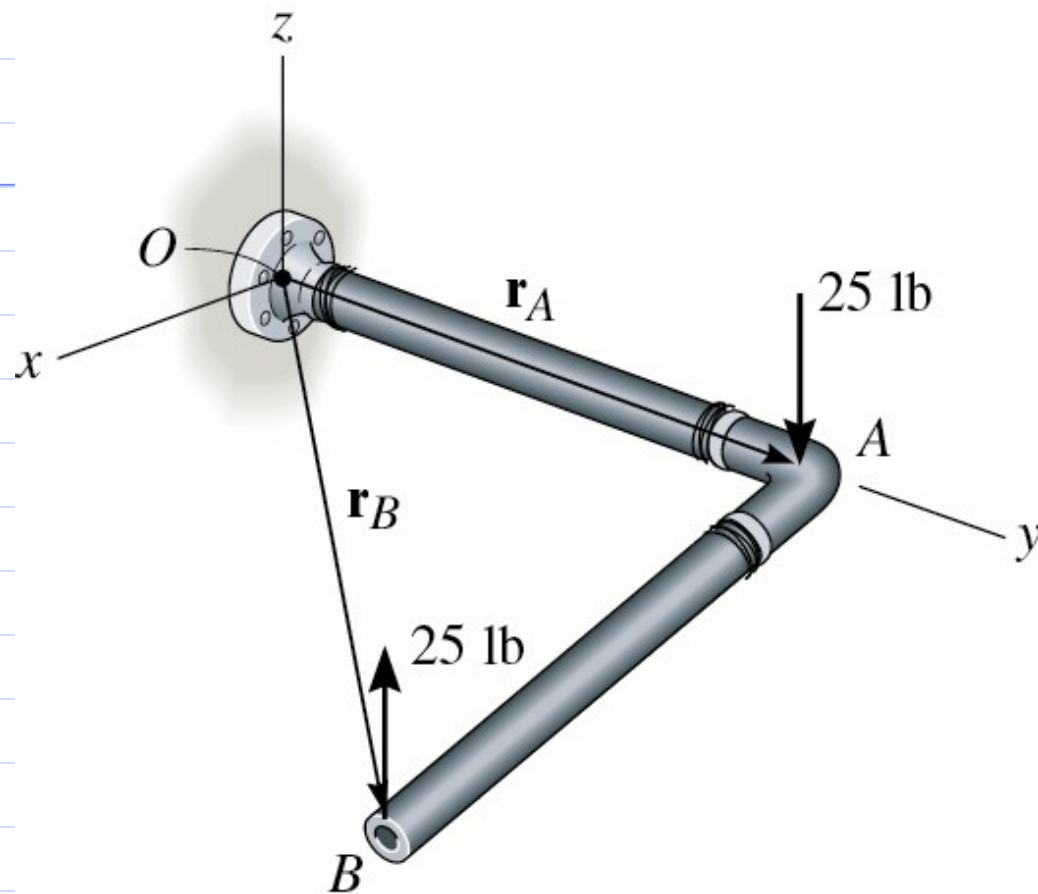


Figure 04.31(b)

# Vector Approach

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{AB} \times (25\hat{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}_O &= (6\cos 30^\circ \hat{i} - 6\sin 30^\circ \hat{k}) \times (+25\hat{k}) \\ &= (-130\hat{j}) \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in} \end{aligned}$$

# Resultant of a Force and Couple System

Vector:  $\rightarrow$

$$\vec{F}_R = \sum \vec{F}$$

$$M_{R_O} = \sum M_c + \sum M_O$$



# Resultant of a Force and Couple System - 2D

Scalar:

$$F_{R_x} = \sum F_x$$

$$F_{R_y} = \sum F_y$$

$$M_{R_O} = \sum M_c + \sum M_O$$

# PROBLEM

**Replace the forces acting on the brace shown below with an equivalent resultant force and couple moment at point A.**

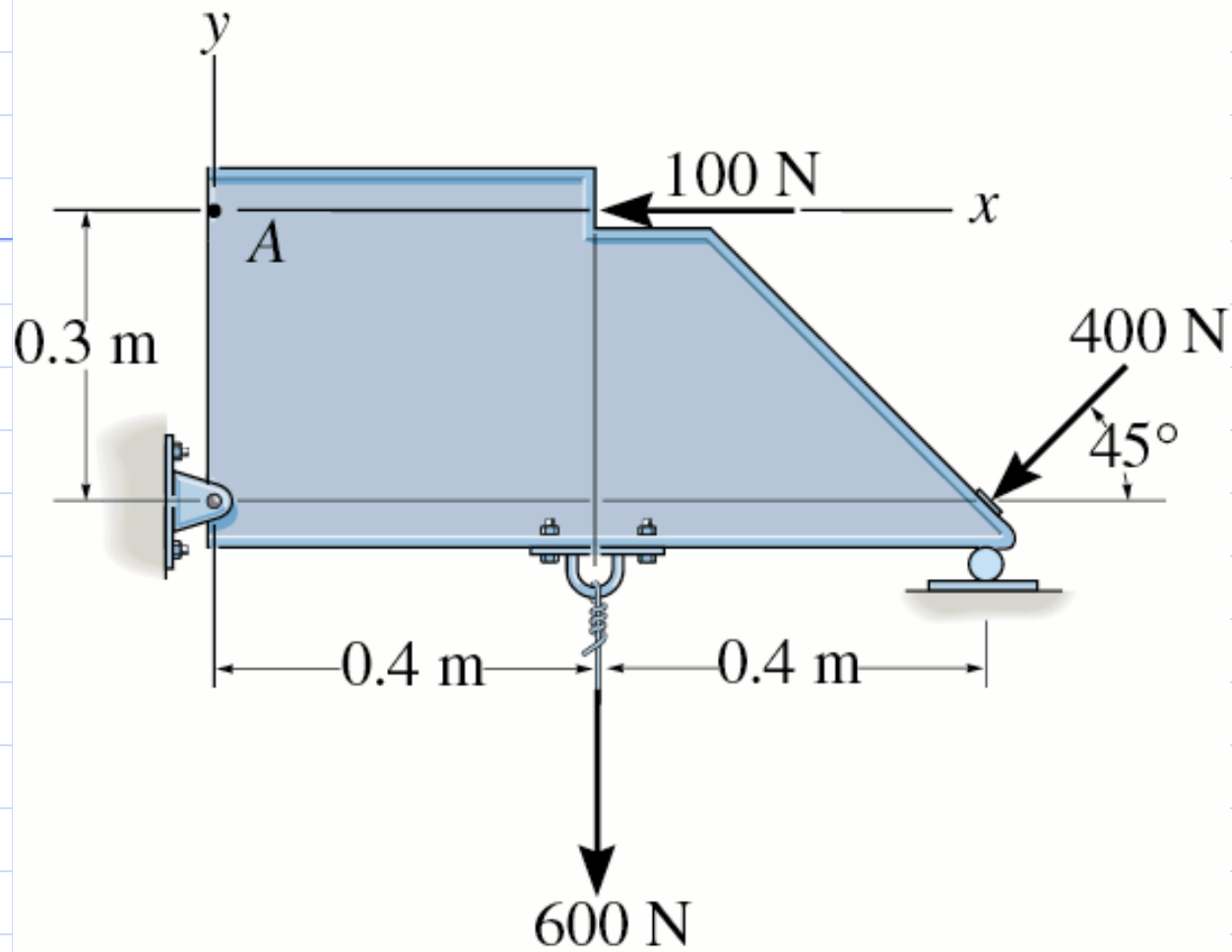


Figure 04.36(a)

$$F_{R_x} = \sum F_x$$

$$F_{R_x} = -100\text{N} - 400\cos 45^\circ = -382\text{N}$$

$$F_{R_x} = 382\text{N} \leftarrow -$$

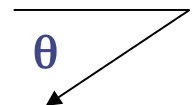
$$F_{R_y} = \sum F_y$$

$$F_{R_y} = -600\text{N} - 400\sin 45^\circ = -882\text{N}$$

$$F_{R_y} = 882\text{N} \downarrow$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(382)^2 + (882)^2} = 962\text{N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{R_y}}{F_{R_x}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-882}{-382} \right) = 66.6^\circ$$



$$(+ \text{ ccw}) \quad M_{R_A} = \sum M_A \quad (+ \text{ ccw})$$

$$M_{R_A} = (100 \text{ N})(0) - (600 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) - (400 \sin 45^\circ \text{ N})(0.8 \text{ m}) \\ - (400 \sin 45^\circ \text{ N})(0.8 \text{ m})$$

$$M_{R_A} = -551 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 551 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \text{ (cw)}$$

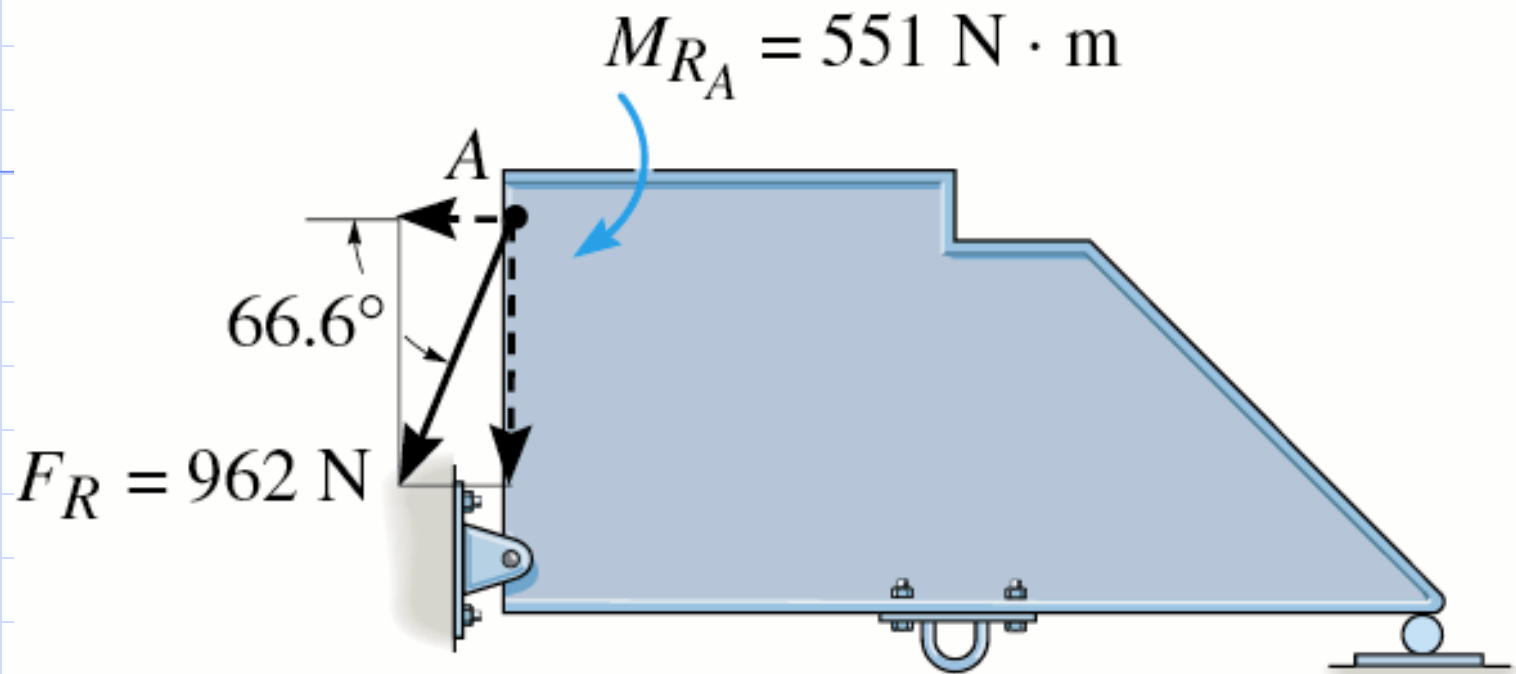


Figure 04.36(b)

# Concurrent Force Systems

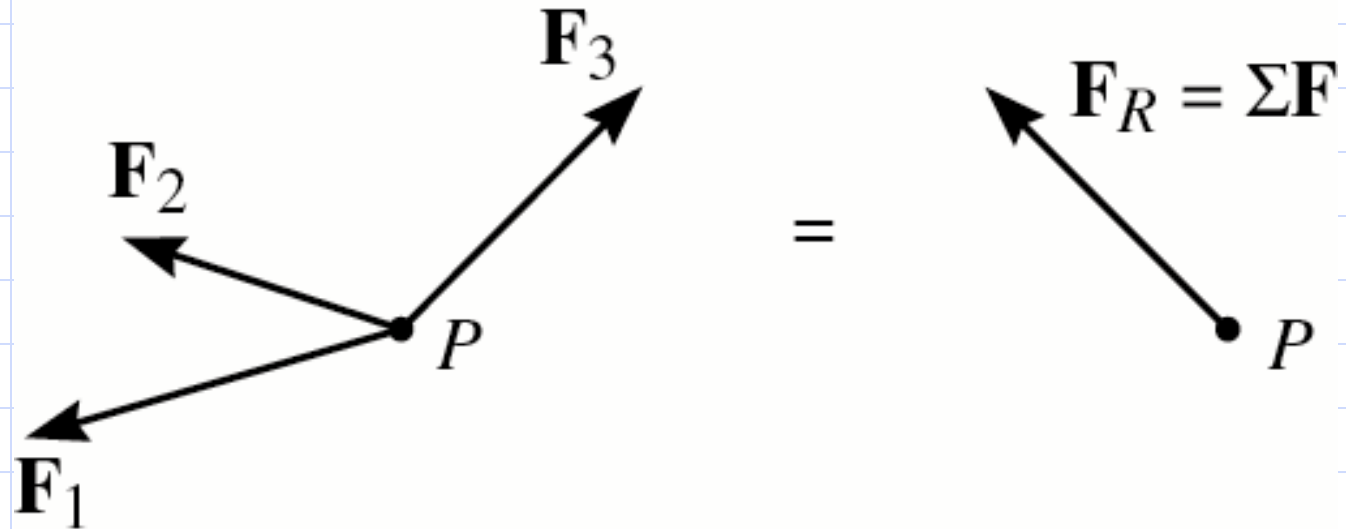


Figure 04.39

# Coplanar Systems

**Resultant moment  $M_{RO} = \Sigma (r \times F)$  is  $\perp$  to the resultant force  $F_{RO}$ . Therefore  $F_{RO}$  can be repositioned a distance  $d$  from point  $O$  so as to create the same moment  $M_{RO}$ .**



# Coplanar Force Systems

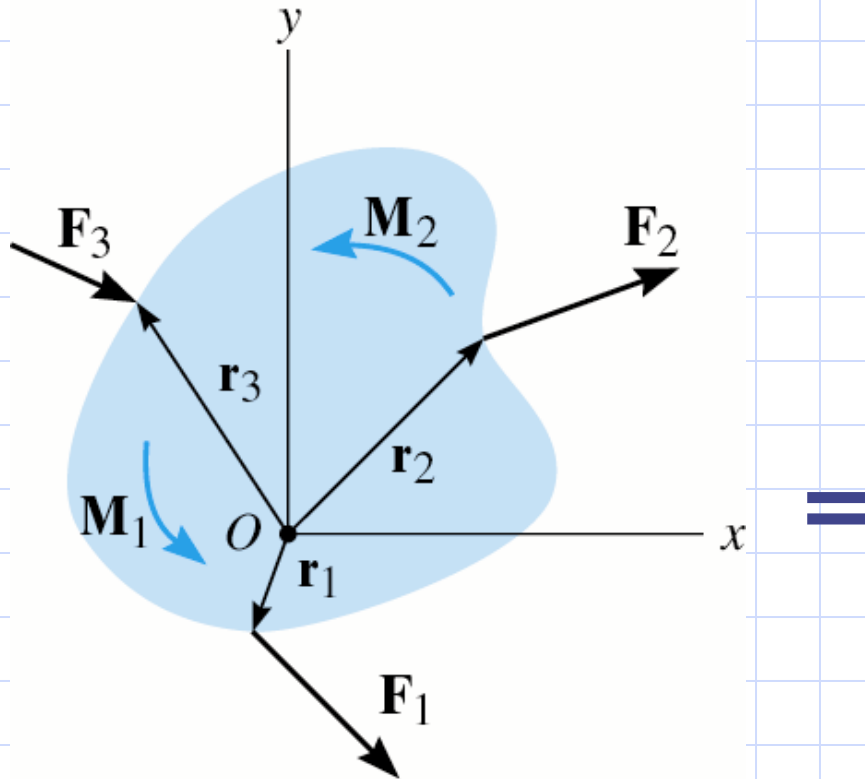


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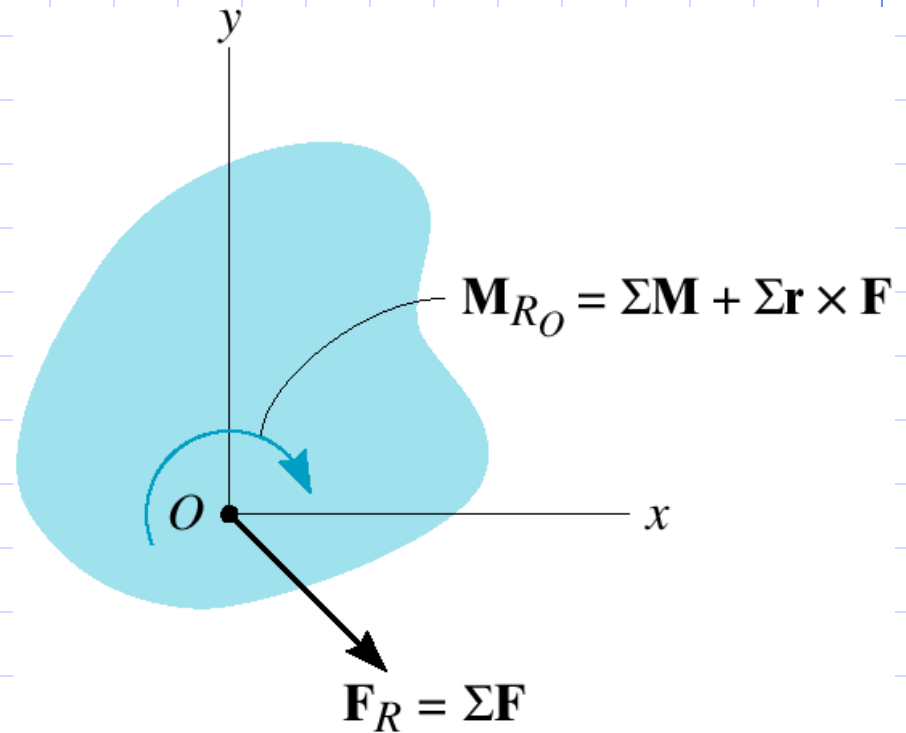


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# Coplanar Force Systems

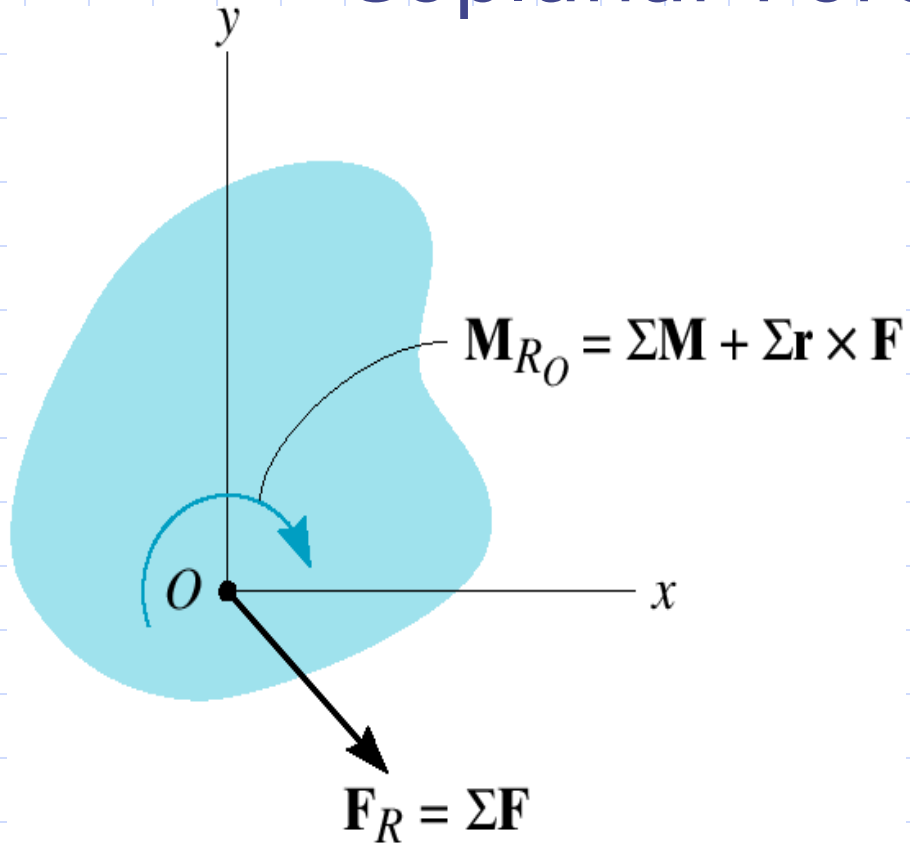


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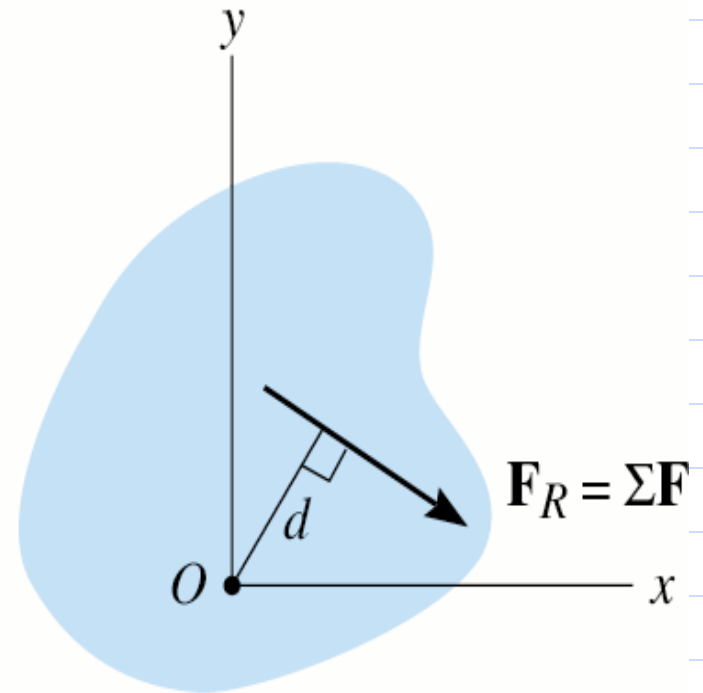


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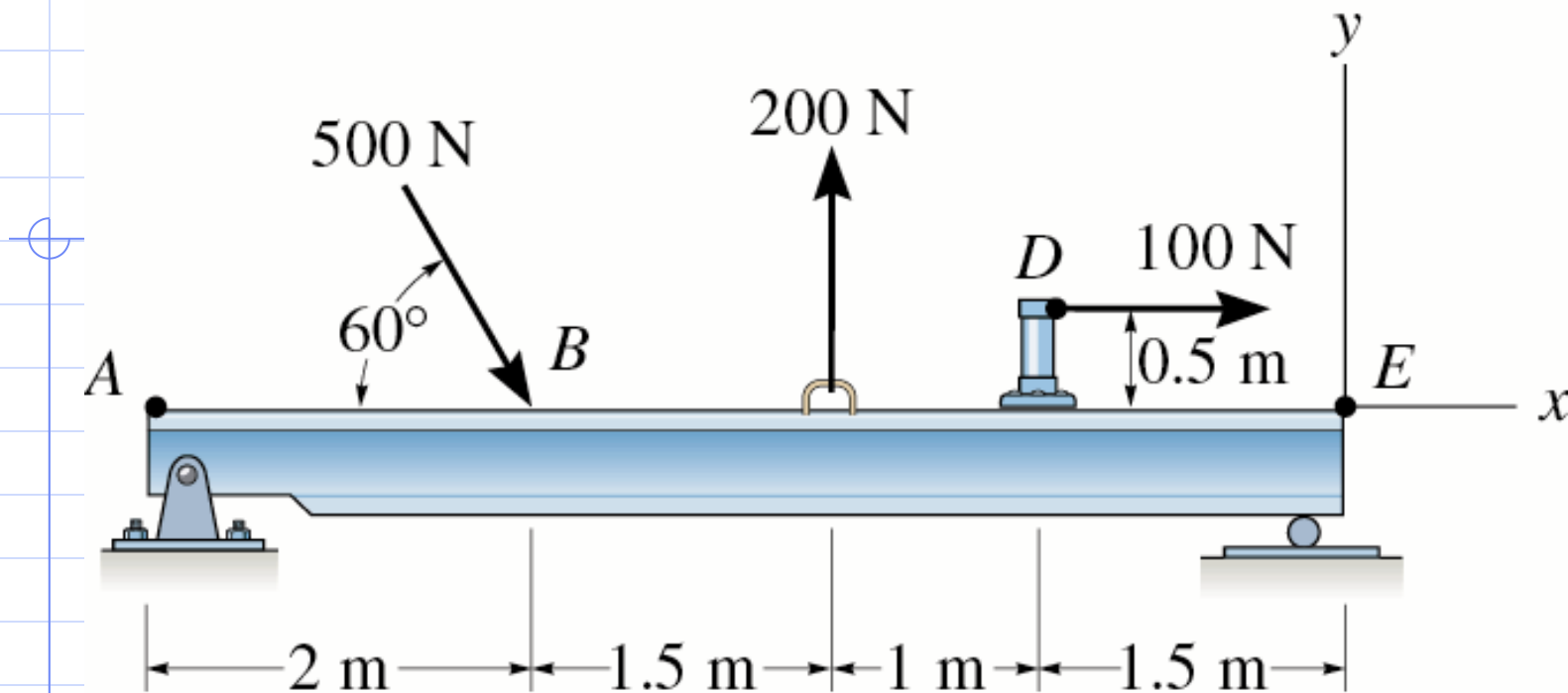


Figure 04.43(a)

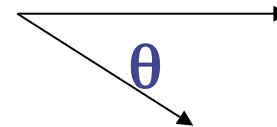
**Determine the magnitude, direction, and location on the beam of the resultant force that is equivalent to the system of forces shown.**

$$F_{R_x} = \sum F_x = 500 \cos 60^\circ \text{ N} + 100 \text{ N} = 350 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{R_y} = \sum F_y = -500 \sin 60^\circ \text{ N} + 200 \text{ N} = -233 \text{ N}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(350)^2 + (-233)^2} = 425 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{233}{350} \right) = 33.7^\circ$$



$$\begin{aligned} (+\text{CCW}) \quad M_{\text{RE}} &= \sum M_{\text{E}} \\ &= (500 \sin 60^\circ)(4) + (500 \cos 60^\circ)(0) - \\ &\quad (100)(0.5) - (200)(2.5) \\ &= 1182.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$(+ccw) \quad M_{RE} = \sum M_E = (500 \sin 60^\circ)(4) + (500 \cos 60^\circ)(0) - (1000)(5) = 1182 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$2331 + 350(0) = 1182 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$d = 5.07 \text{ m}$$

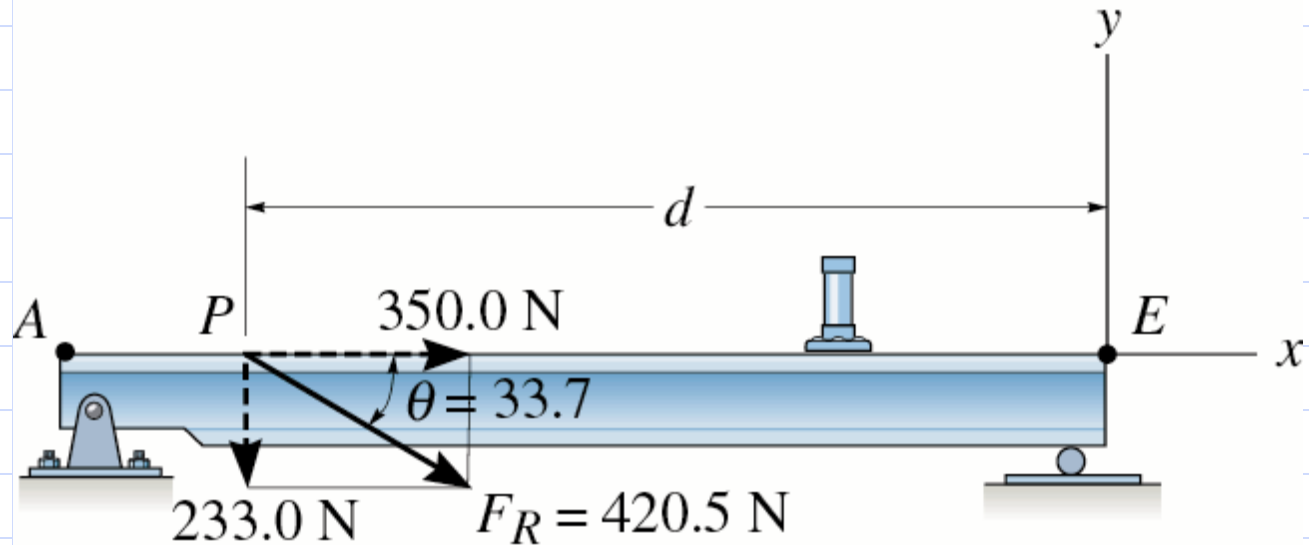


Figure 04.43(b)

# Parallel Force System

1. Assume all forces act in z-direction.
2. Can include couple systems in x-y plane.
3. Sum Forces and Moments about a point.
4. Move resultant force a distance  $d$  from point to get same moment.

# Parallel Force Systems

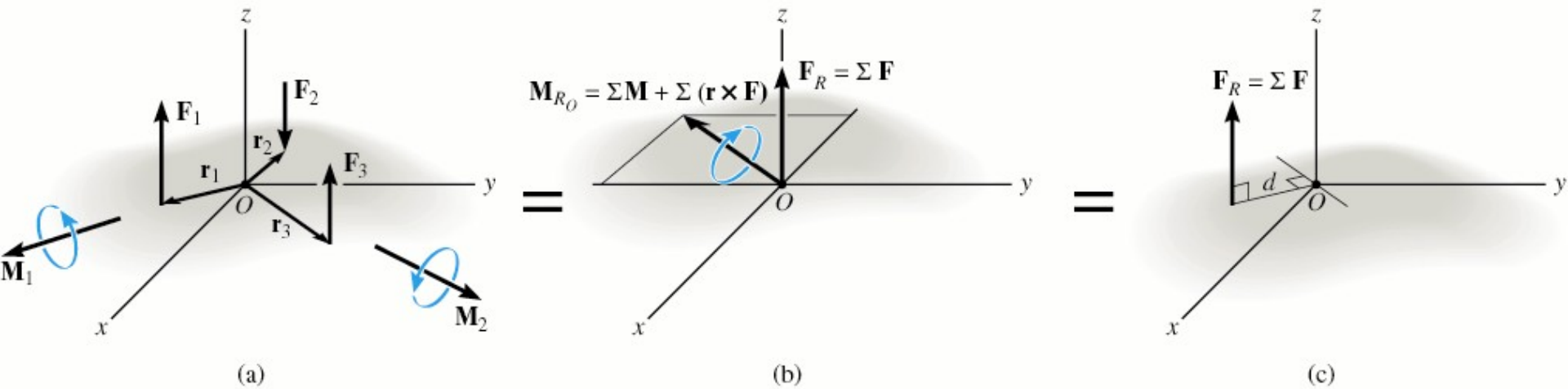


Figure 04.41



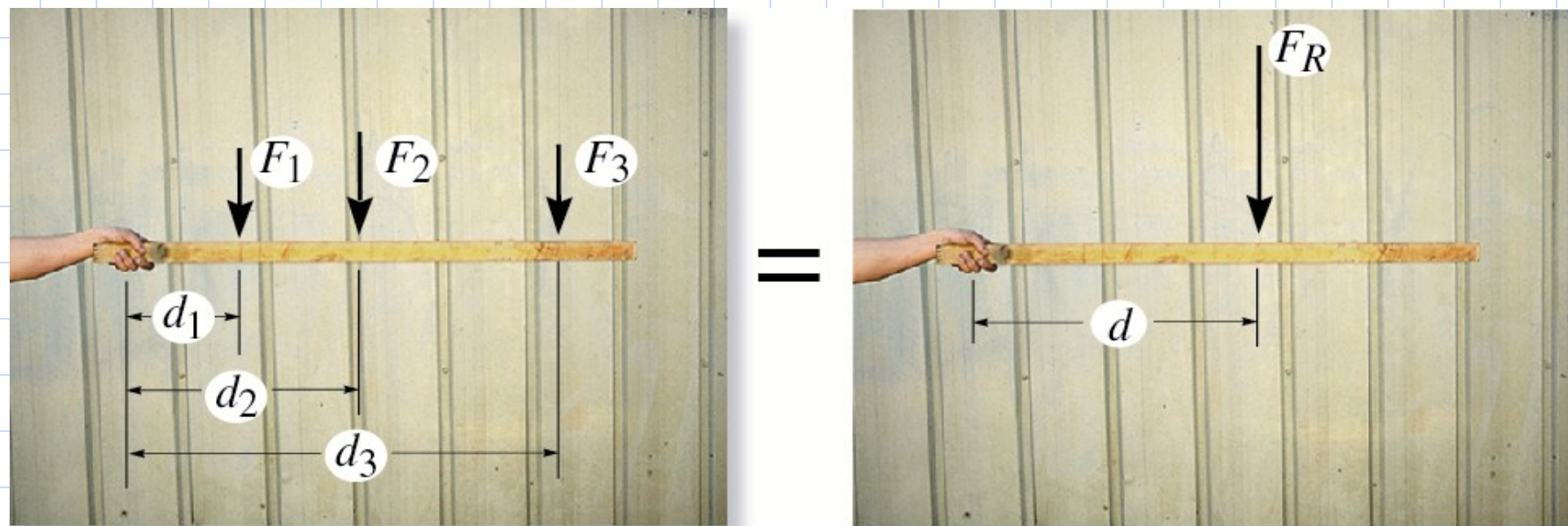


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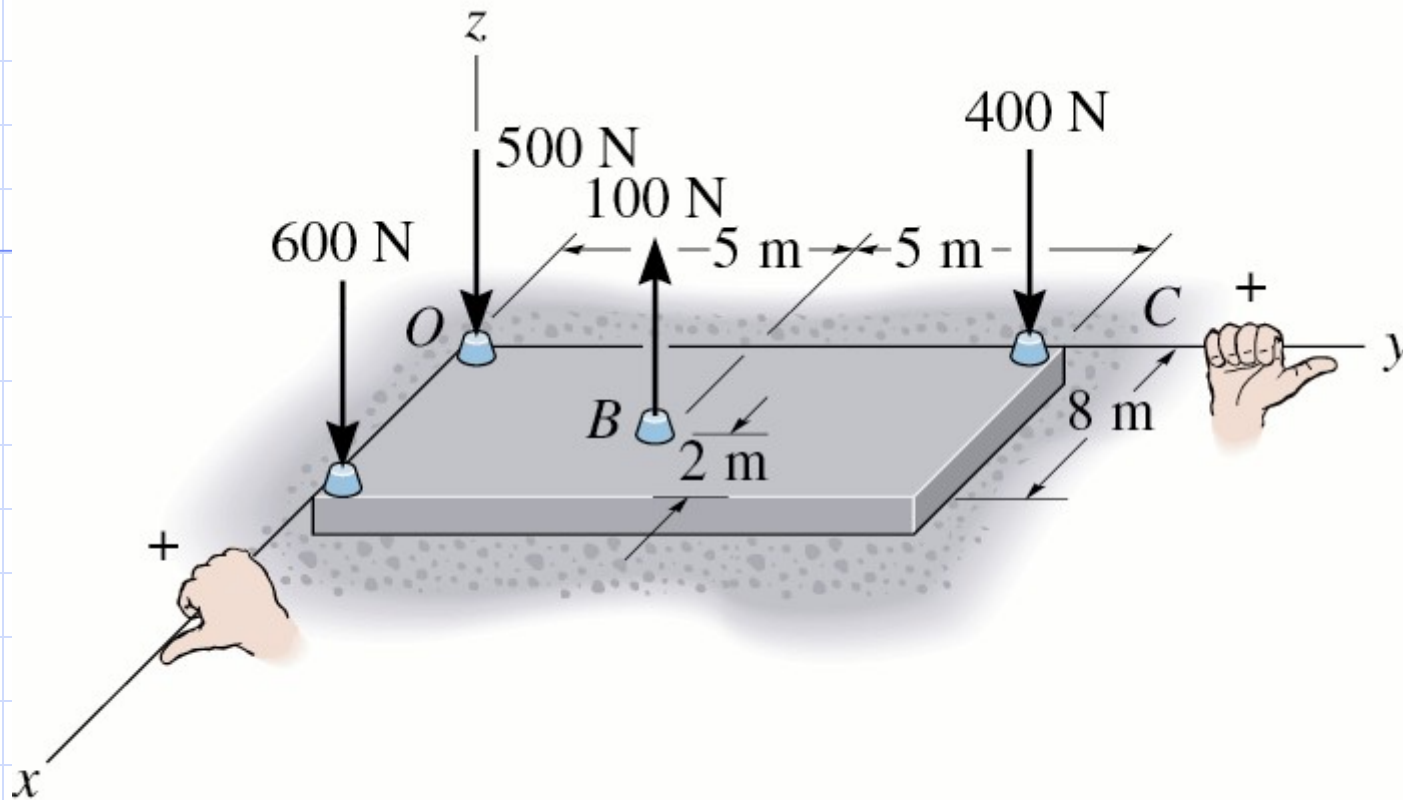


Figure 04.45(a)

**Determine the magnitude, direction, and location on the slab of the resultant force that is equivalent to the system of forces shown.**

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \sum \mathbf{F} = -600\mathbf{N} + 100\mathbf{N} - 400\mathbf{N} - 500\mathbf{N} = -1400\mathbf{N}$$

$$M_{O_x} = 600(0) + 100(5) - 400(10) + 500(0) = -3500\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

$$M_{O_y} = 600(8) + 100(6) - 400(0) + 500(0) = 4200\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

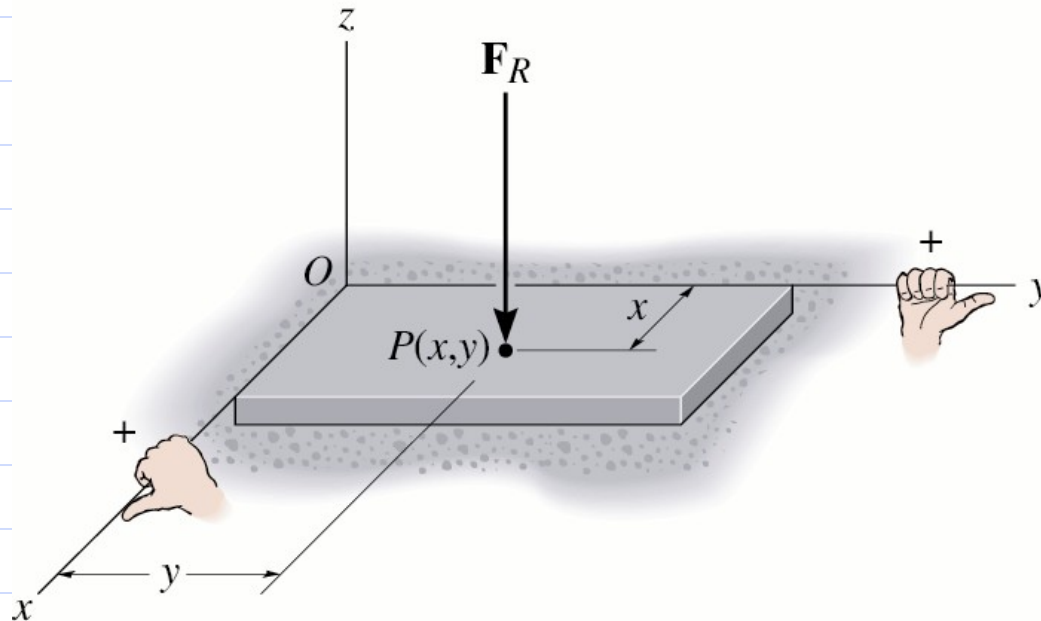


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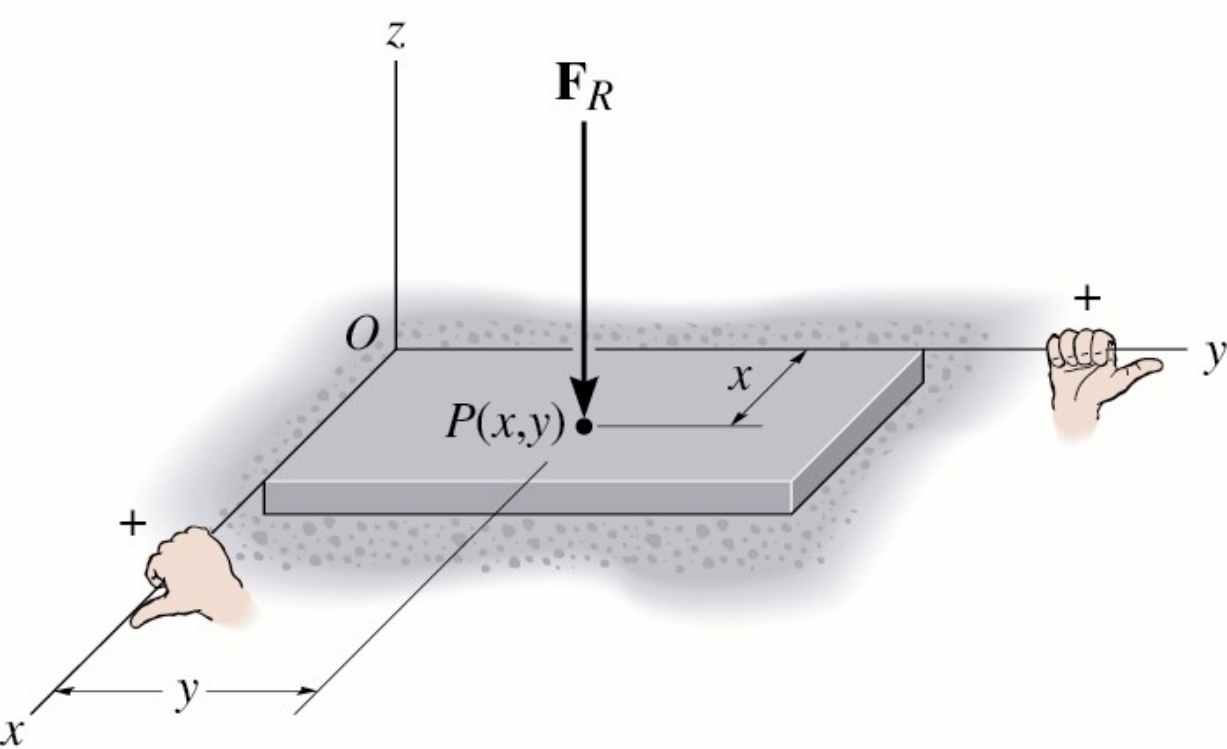


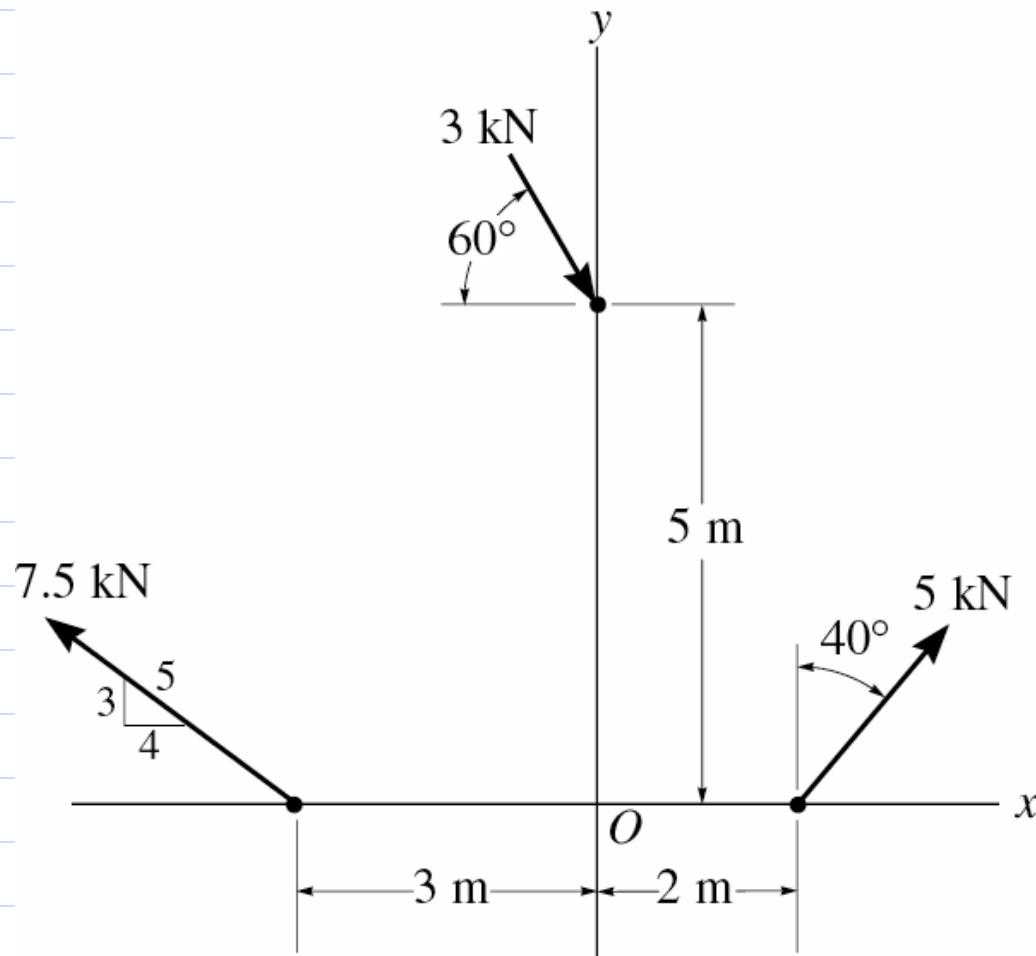
Figure 04.45(b)

$$(-1400\text{ N}) y = M_{O_x} = -3500\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$y = 2.50\text{ m}$$

$$(1400\text{ N}) x = M_{O_y} = 4200\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$x = 3.00\text{ m}$$



## QUESTION

**a) Replace the force system with an equivalent force system**

**b) specify a location  $(0, y)$  for a single equivalent force to be applied.**

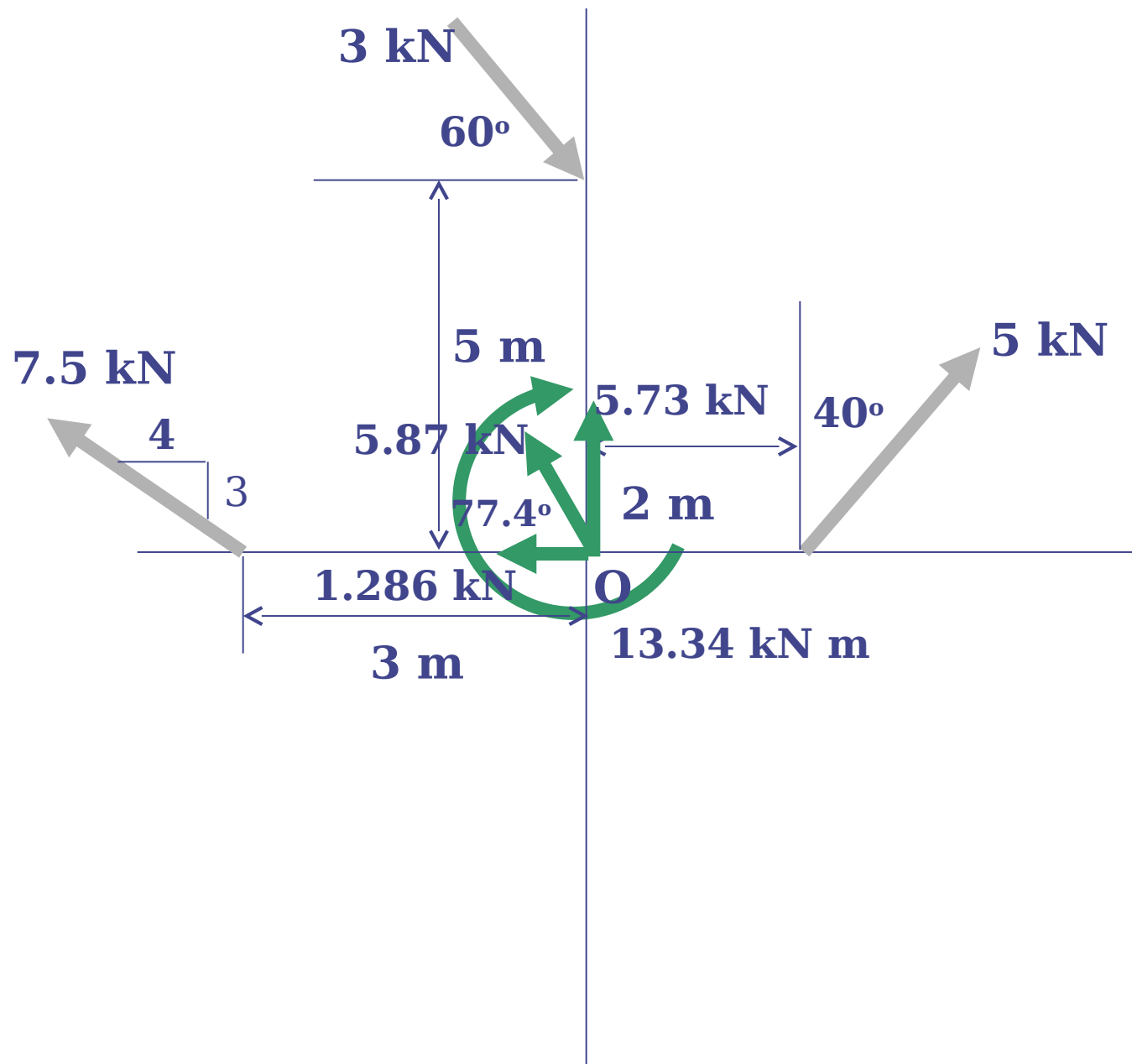
Probs 04.106/107


$$\sum F_x = 5(\sin 40^\circ) + 3\cos(60^\circ) - \frac{4}{5}(7.5) = -1.286 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 5(\cos 40^\circ) - 3\sin(60^\circ) + \frac{3}{5}(7.5) = 5.732 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_O = -\frac{3}{5}(7.5)(3) + 5(\cos 40^\circ)(2)$$

$$- 3\cos(60^\circ)(5) = -13.34 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$




$$(1.286 \text{ kN}) y = 13.34 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$y = 10.4 \text{ m } \textit{down}$$

$$y = -10.4 \text{ m}$$



